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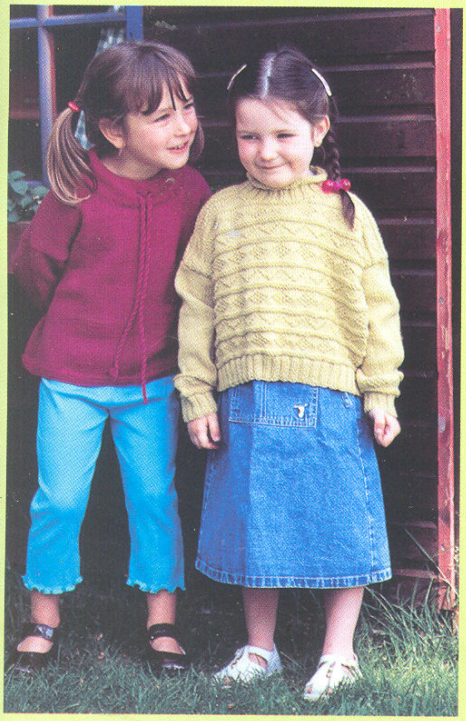

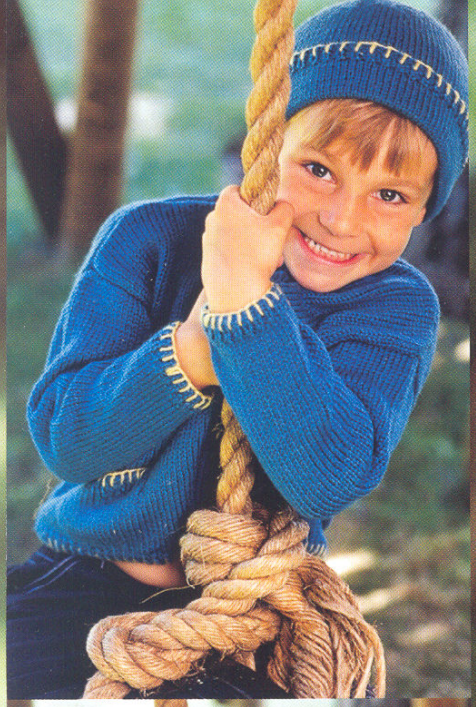

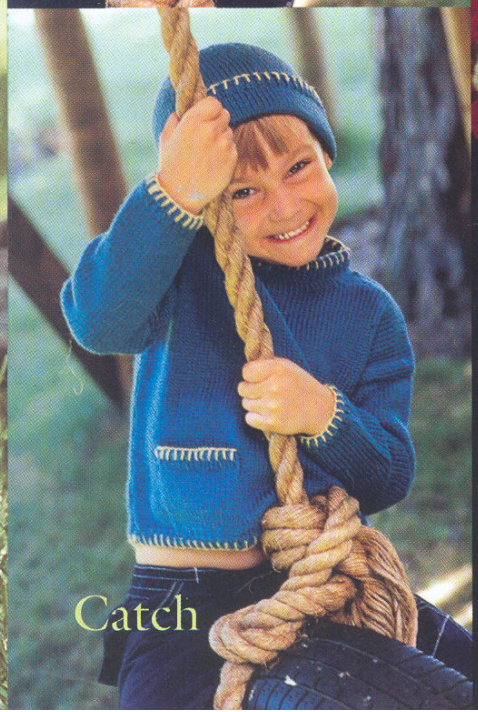

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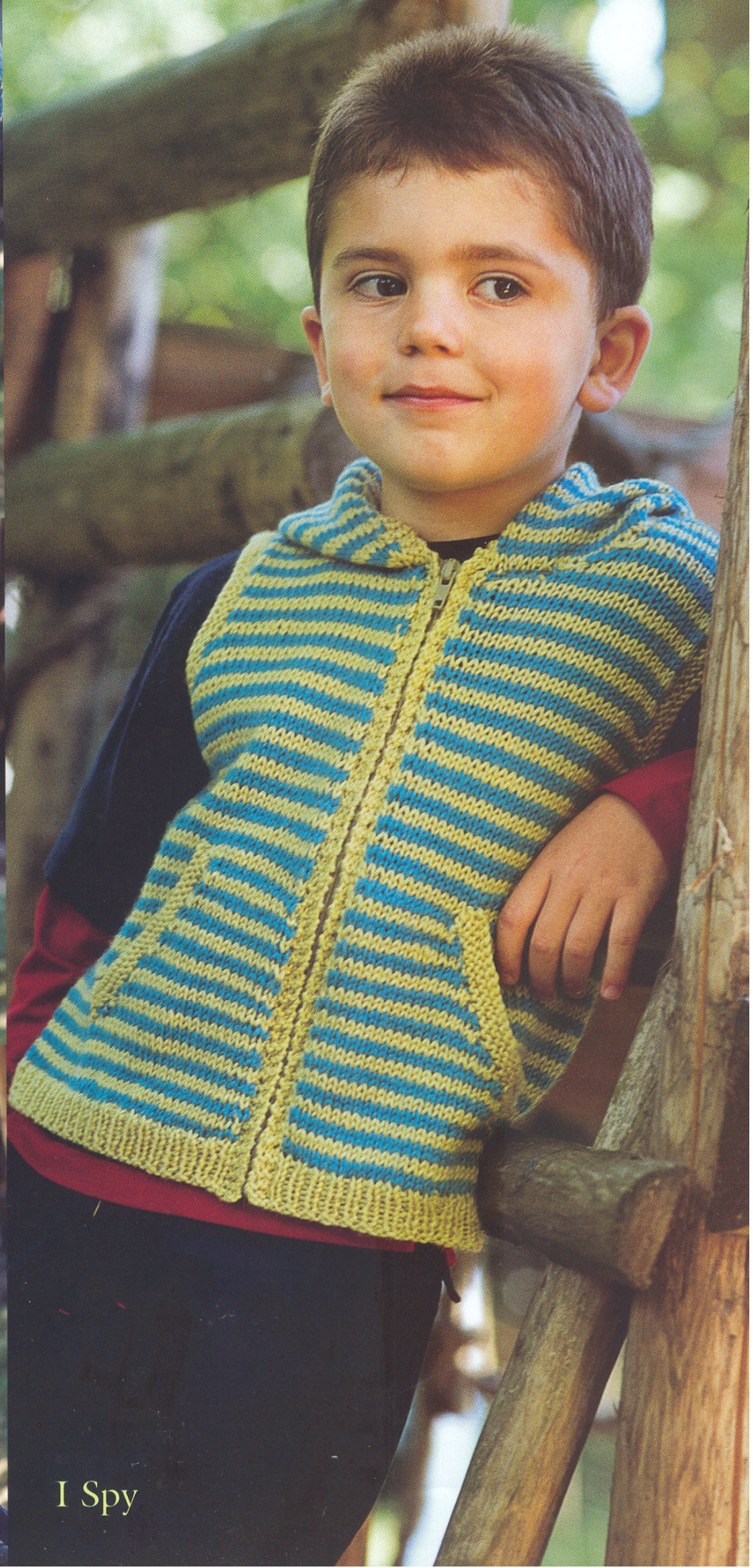

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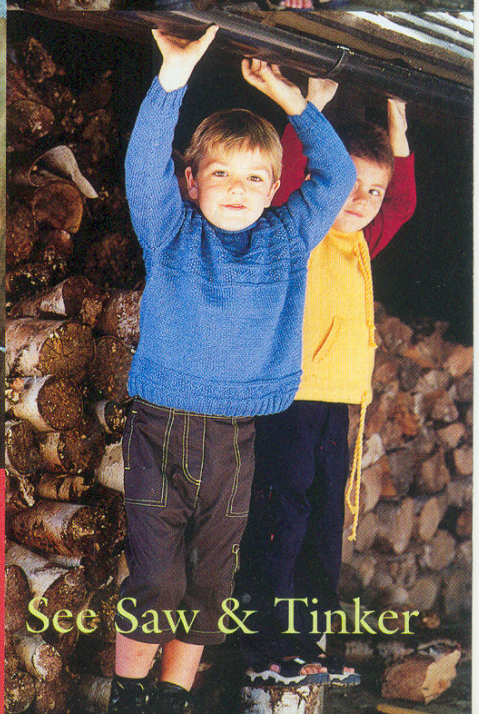

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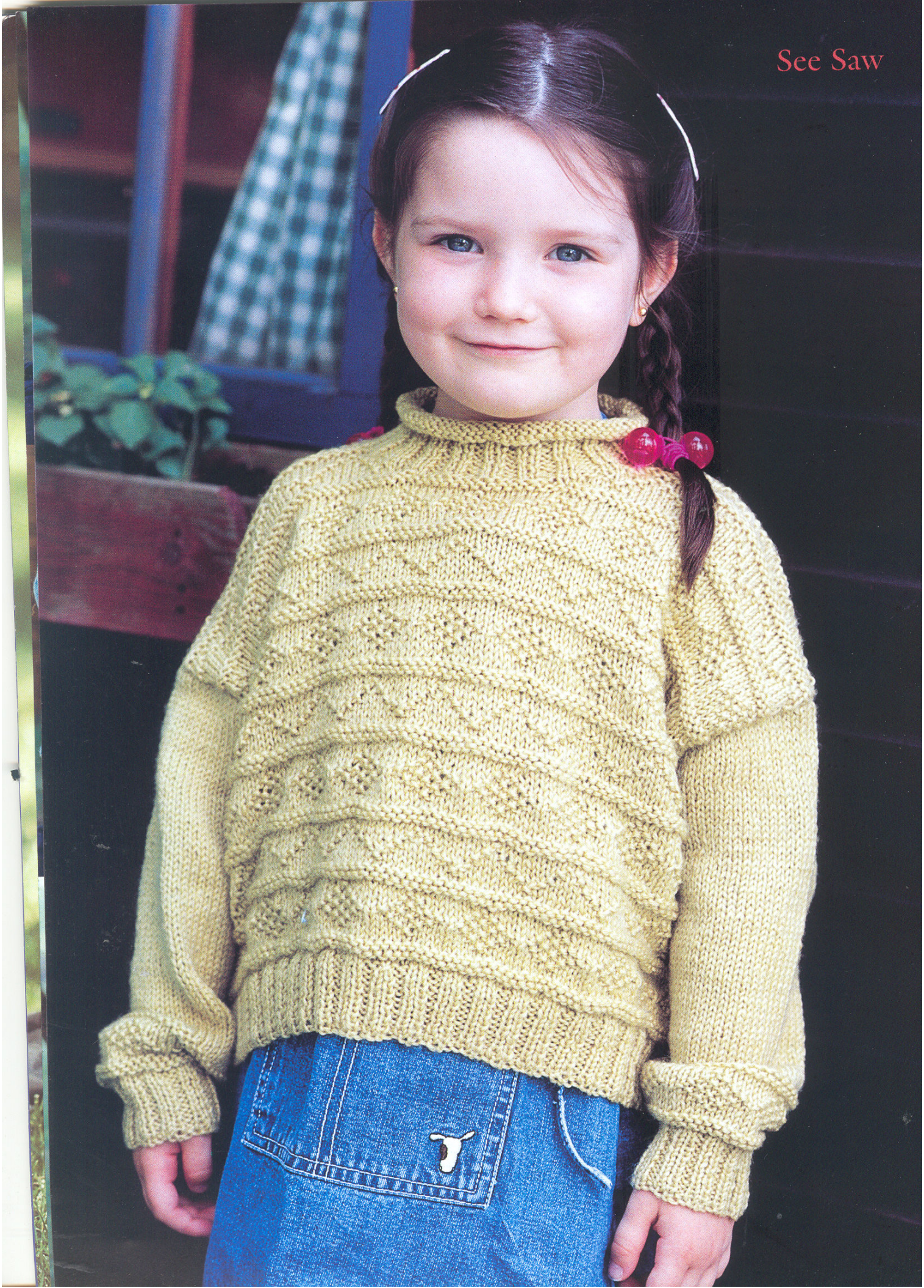
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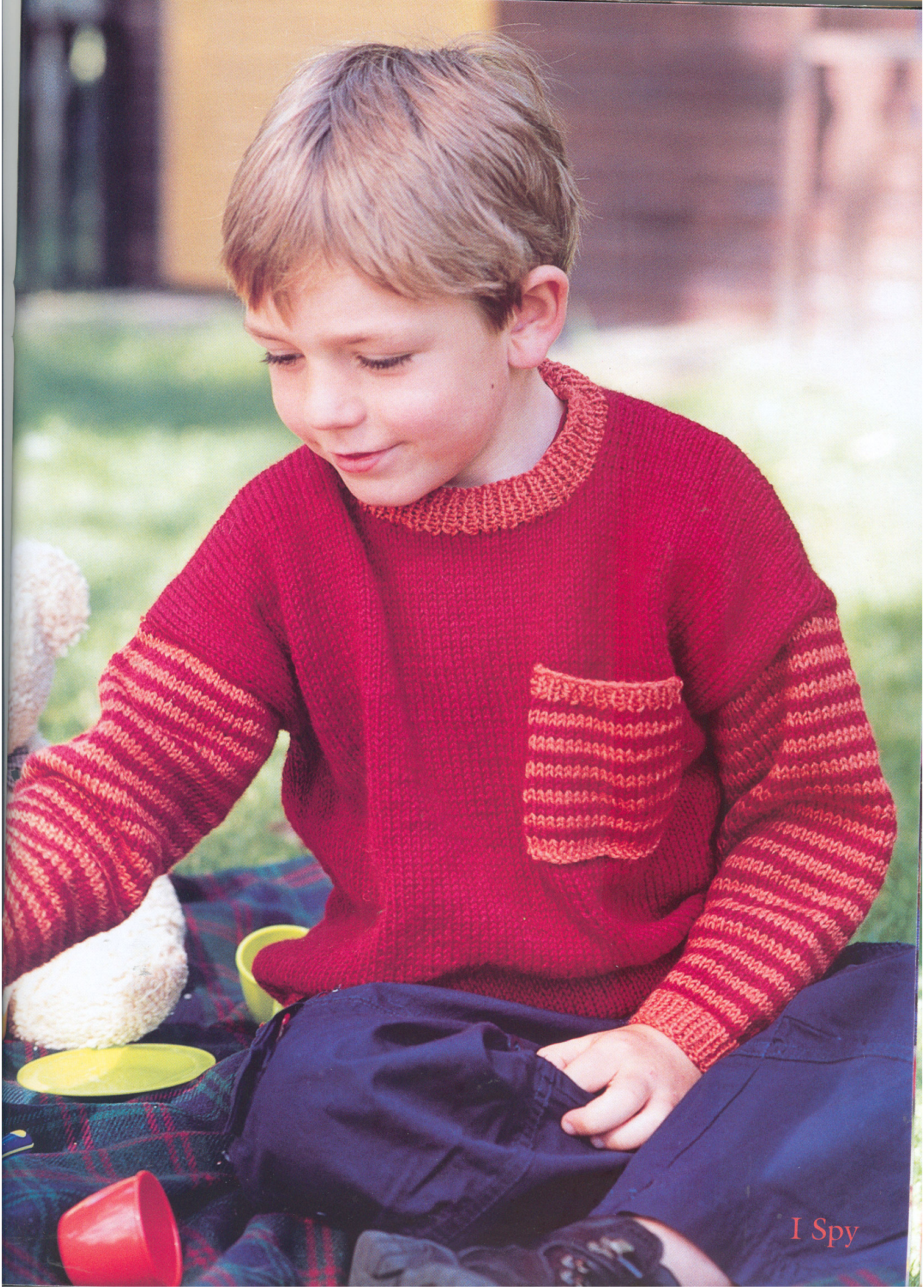
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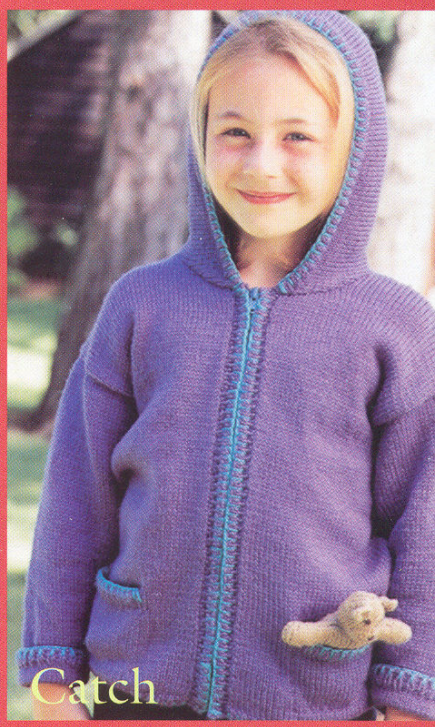

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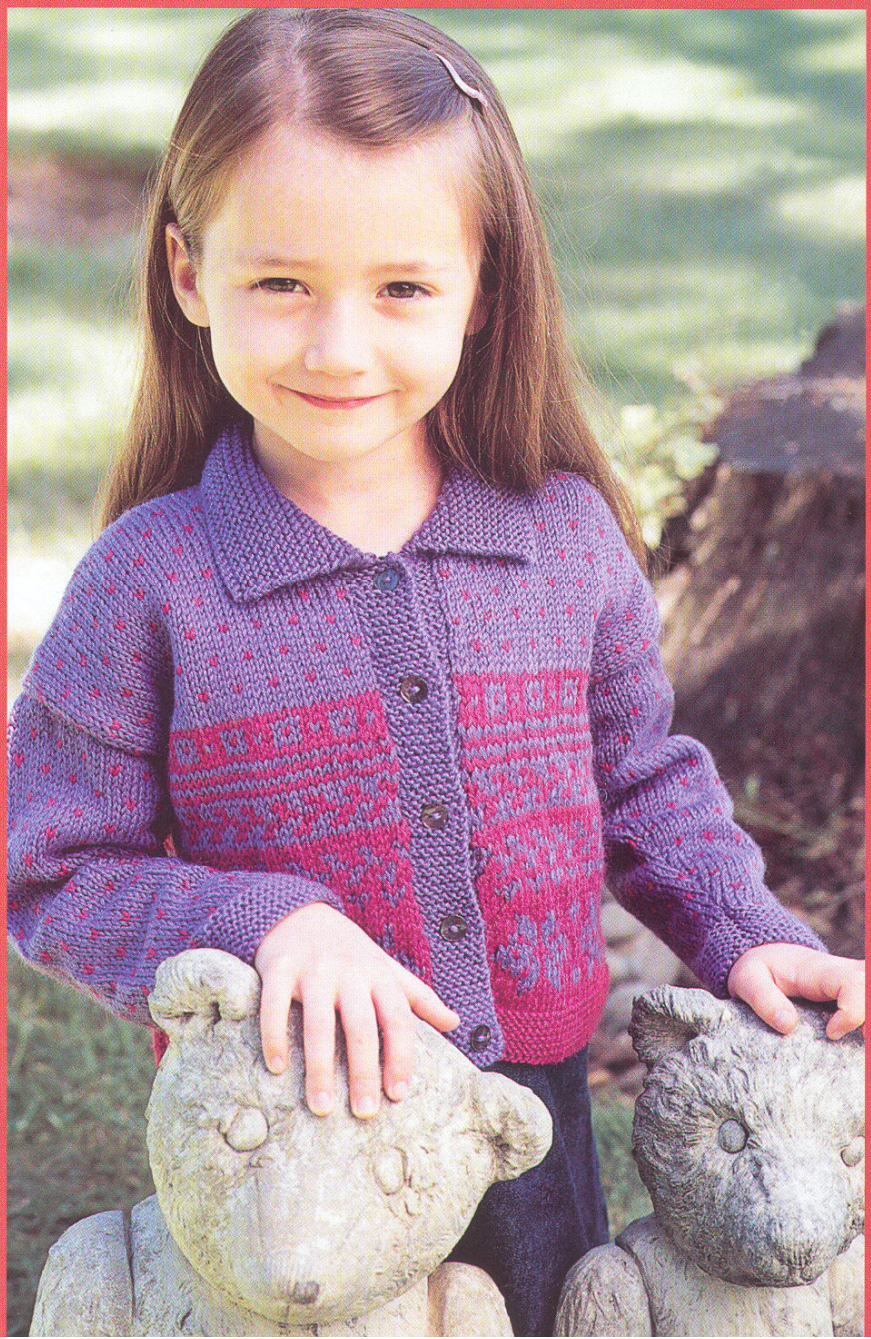

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TENSION

It is important to check your tension before starting your garment. If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, your tension is tight and you should change to a larger size needle. If there are too few, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller size needle.

The standard stocking stitch tension for Patons Diploma Gold DK on 4 mm needles is 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10 cm.

Individual stitch pattern tensions are quoted in the design instructions.

CAUTION

It is essential to work to the stated tension and we cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the specified yarn is used.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es);
garter st = every row knit;
stocking st = 1 row knit, 1 row purl;
tog = together;
tbl = through back of loops;
inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch;
dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together; **beg** = beginning;
alt = alternate; **rep** = repeat;
cont = continue; **meas** = measures;
foll = following; **rem** = remain(ing);
RS = right side; **WS** = wrong side;
cm = centimetres; **in** = inches;
mm = millimetres;
sL1K = slip 1 knitways;
yfwd = yarn forward;
yrn = yarn round needle;
psso = pass slipped stitch over;
patt = pattern;
0 = no stitch, row or time to be worked in this size;
MS = Main Shade; **C** = Contrast;
M1 = make a stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and working into back of it.

U.S.A. GLOSSARY

Cast off = bind off; tension = gauge;
knit up = pick up and knit;
stocking st = stockinette st;
yarn forward, yarn over needle or yarn round needle = yarn over.

Instructions are given for the first size, with larger size(s) given in square brackets [ ]. Where only one figure is given, this applies to both (all) sizes.

Before starting to knit, read the instructions carefully and circle all figures relating to your size with a coloured pencil.

PRESSING INSTRUCTIONS

See Make Up section of each design.

DRYING INSTRUCTIONS

You may tumble dry your garment with confidence in any domestic tumble dryer at temperatures of up to 60 °C. Dry flat if garment is not tumble dried.

NOTE FOR FAIR ISLE KNITTING

When working in fair isle knitting, strand yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work over not more than 3 stitches at a time to keep fabric elastic, **ensuring that the same colour yarn is carried over the same way on every row** and taking stranded yarn to end of row.

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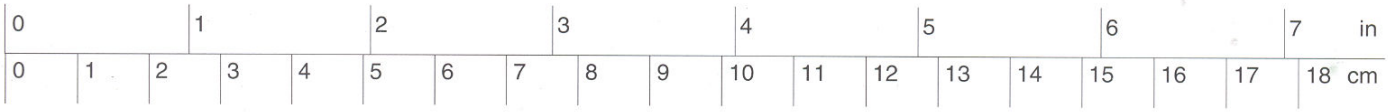

(Illustrated in Diploma Gold DK)

DESIGN 1 - SEESAW

To fit age, approx					
1-2	**2-3**	4-5	**6-7**	8-9	years
To fit chest					
51	**56**	61	**66**	71	cm
20	**22**	24	**26**	28	in
Actual size					
66	**74**	81	**88**	95	cm
26	**29**	32	**34½**	37½	in
Finished length					
Tunic					
33	**37**	42	**46**	50	cm
13	**14½**	16½	**18**	19½	in
Sweater					
23	**27**	32	**36**	40	cm
9	**10½**	12½	**14**	15½	in
Sleeve length					
20	**26**	30	**34**	38	cm
8	**10**	12	**13½**	15	in

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Tunic (6171)					
4	**5**	6	**7**	8	50 gm balls
Sweater (6236)					
3	**4**	5	**6**	7	50 gm balls

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each of 3¼ mm (UK 10/USA 3) and 4 mm (UK 8/USA 6) needles.

51 and 56 cm sizes: 3 buttons.

Tension
22 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm (textured pattern), 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 4 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

For notes and abbreviations, see information page.

TUNIC

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 74 [**82**, 90, **98**, 106] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – K2, *P2, K2; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for 4 cm, dec 1 st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (73 [**81**, 89, **97**, 105] sts).**

Change to 4 mm needles and **border patt** thus:

Row 1 – (RS), Knit.

Rows 2 and 3 – Purl.

Rows 4 and 5 – Knit.

Row 6 – Purl.

Row 7 – K1, *K3, P1, K4; rep from * to end.

Row 8 – P1, *P2, K1, P1, K1, P3; rep from * to end.

Row 9 – K1, *(K1, P1) 3 times, K2; rep from * to end.

Row 10 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Row 11 – As row 9.

Row 12 – As row 8.

Row 13 – As row 7.

Rows 14 and 15 – Purl.

Row 16 – Knit.

These 16 rows complete border.

Starting with a K row, cont in stocking st until Back meas 18 [**21**, 25, **28**, 31] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Textured patt thus:

Row 1 – (RS), Purl.

Rows 2 and 3 – Knit.

Row 4 – Purl.

Row 5 – K1, *K3, P1, K4; rep from * to end.

Row 6 – P1, *P2, K1, P1, K1, P3; rep from * to end.

Row 7 – K1, *(K1, P1) 3 times, K2; rep from * to end.

Row 8 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Row 9 – As row 7.

Row 10 – As row 6.

Row 11 – As row 5.

Rows 12 and 13 – Purl.

Rows 14 and 15 – Knit.

Row 16 – Purl.

Row 17 – P1, *K7, P1; rep from * to end.

Row 18 – P1, *K1, P5, K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Row 19 – K1, *K1, P1, K3, P1, K2; rep from * to end.

Row 20 – P1, *P2, K1, P1, K1, P3; rep from * to end.

Row 21 – As row 5.

Row 22 – Purl.

These 22 rows form textured patt.

Cont in textured patt until Back meas 33 [**37**, 42, **46**, 50] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Keeping patt correct, cast off 8 [**9**, 10, **11**, 12] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 7 [**8**, 9, **10**, 11] sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Leave rem 27 [**29**, 31, **33**, 35] sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back until 14 [**14**, 16, **16**, 16] rows less have been worked to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck
Next row – (RS), patt 29 [**32**, 36, **39**, 43] sts, turn and work this side first.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 [**6**, 7, **7**, 8] rows (23 [**26**, 29, **32**, 35] sts).

Work 7 [**7**, 8, **8**, 7] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 8 [**9**, 10, **11**, 12] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [**8**, 9, **10**, 11] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 15 [**17**, 17, **19**, 19] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and patt to end (29 [**32**, 36, **39**, 43] sts). Complete to match first side, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 38 [**38**, 42, **42**, 46] sts.

Work in rib as for Back for 4 cm, dec [**inc**, dec, **inc**, dec] 1 st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (37 [**39**, 41, **43**, 45] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and cont in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next [**3rd**, 3rd, **5th**, 5th] and every foll 4th [**4th**, 4th, **6th**, 6th] row until there are 57 [**49**, 47, **69**, 69] sts.

56, 61 and 71 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at each end of every foll [**6th**, 6th, 8th] row until there are [**61**, 65, 73] sts.

All sizes: Cont straight until Sleeve meas 20 [**26**, 30, **34**, 38] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join right shoulder seam.

Neck Border
With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 14 [**14**, 17, **17**, 18] sts down left side of neck, K15 [**17**, 17, **19**, 19] from front, **knit up** 14 [**14**, 17, **17**, 18] sts up right side of neck, then K27 [**29**, 31, **33**, 35] from back (70 [**74**, 82, **86**, 90] sts).

Starting with rib row 2, work in rib as for Back for 3 [**3**, 4, **4**, 4] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 4 rows.

Cast off knitways.

51 and 56 cm sizes: Join left shoulder seam, leaving 8 cm free from top of rib section of Neck Border.

With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 36 sts all round shoulder opening, then cast off knitways.

Make 3 buttonloops, spaced evenly along front of shoulder opening by forming a loop with 2 strands of yarn and working buttonhole stitch around the loop. Sew buttons onto back of shoulder opening to correspond with buttonloops.

61, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Join left shoulder and Neck Border seam, reversing seam for stocking st roll.

All sizes:
Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Front. Join side and sleeve seams.

SWEATER

BACK

Work as for Back of Tunic to **.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Textured patt thus:

Row 1 – (RS), Purl.

Rows 2 and 3 – Knit.

Row 4 – Purl.

Row 5 – K1, *K3, P1, K4; rep from * to end.

Row 6 – P1, *P2, K1, P1, K1, P3; rep from * to end.

Row 7 – K1, *(K1, P1) 3 times, K2; rep from * to end.

Row 8 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Row 9 – As row 7.

Row 10 – As row 6.

Row 11 – As row 5.

Rows 12 and 13 – Purl.

Rows 14 and 15 – Knit.

Row 16 – Purl.

Row 17 – P1, *K7, P1; rep from * to end.

Row 18 – P1, *K1, P5, K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Row 19 – K1, *K1, P1, K3, P1, K2; rep from * to end.

Row 20 – P1, *P2, K1, P1, K1, P3; rep from * to end.

Row 21 – As row 5.

Row 22 – Purl.

These 22 rows form textured patt.

Cont in textured patt until Back meas 23 [**27**, 32, **36**, 40] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Keeping patt correct, cast off 8 [**9**, 10, **11**, 12] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 7 [**8**, 9, **10**, 11] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 27 [**29**, 31, **33**, 35] sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as for Front of Tunic.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 38 [**38**, 42, **42**, 46] sts.

Work in rib as for Back for 4 cm, dec [**inc**, dec, **inc**, dec] 1 st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (37 [**39**, 41, **43**, 45] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and **border patt** thus:

Row 1 – (RS), (inc in first st) 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] times, K to last 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] st, (inc in last st) 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] times (39 [**39**, 41, **43**, 45] sts).

Row 2 – Purl.

Row 3 – (Inc in first st) 0 [**1**, 1, **0**, 0] times, P to last 0 [**1**, 1, **0**, 0] st, (inc in last st) 0 [**1**, 1, **0**, 0] times (39 [**41**, 43, **43**, 45] sts).

Row 4 – Knit.

Row 5 – (Inc in first st) 1 [**0**, 0, **1**, 1] times, K to last 1 [**0**, 0, **1**, 1] st, (inc in last st) 1 [**0**, 0, **1**, 1] times (41 [**41**, 43, **45**, 47] sts).

Row 6 – Purl.

Row 7 – (Inc in first st) 0 [**1**, 1, **0**, 0] times, K1 [**0**, 1, **3**, 4], *K3, P1, K4; rep from * to last 0 [**8**, 1, **2**, 3] sts, K0 [**3**, 0, **2**, 3], (P1, K3) 0 [**1**, 0, **0**, 0] times, (inc in last st) 0 [**1**, 1, **0**, 0] times (41 [**43**, 45, **45**, 47] sts).

Row 8 – P1 [**2**, 3, **3**, 4], *P2, K1, P1, K1, P3; rep from * to last 0 [**1**, 2, **2**, 3] sts, P0 [**1**, 2, **2**, 3].

Row 9 – (Inc in first st) 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0], K0 [**2**, 3, **3**, 4], *(K1, P1) 3 times, K2; rep from * to last 8 [**1**, 2, **2**, 3] sts, (K1, P1) 3 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] times, K1 [**1**, 2, **2**, 3], (inc in last st) 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] times (43 [**43**, 45, **45**, 47] sts).

Row 10 – P1 [**1**, 2, **2**, 3], *P1, K1; rep from * to last 2 [**2**, 3, **3**, 4] sts, P2 [**2**, 3, **3**, 4].

Row 11 – (Inc in first st) 0 [**1**, 1, **1**, 1] times, K2 [**1**, 2, **2**, 3], *(K1, P1) 3 times, K2; rep from * to last 1 [**1**, 2, **2**, 3] sts, K1 [**0**, 1, **1**, 2], (inc in last st) 0 [**1**, 1, **1**, 1] times (43 [**45**, 47, **47**, 49] sts).

Row 12 – P2 [**3**, 4, **4**, 5], *P2, K1, P1, K1, P3; rep from * to last 1 [**2**, 3, **3**, 4] sts, P1 [**2**, 3, **3**, 4].

Row 13 – (Inc in first st) 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] times, K1 [**3**, 4, **4**, 5], *K3, P1, K4; rep from * to last 1 [**2**, 3, **3**, 4] sts, K0 [**2**, 3, **3**, 4], (inc in last st) 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] times (45 [**45**, 47, **47**, 49] sts).

Row 14 – Purl.

Row 15 – (Inc in first st) 0 [**1**, 0, **0**, 0] times, P to last 0 [**1**, 0, **0**, 0] st, (inc in last st) 0 [**1**, 0, **0**, 0] times (45 [**47**, 47, **47**, 49] sts).

Row 16 – Knit.

These 16 rows complete border.

Starting with a K row, cont in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next [**3rd**, next, **next**, next] and every foll 4th [**6th**, 6th, **6th**, 6th] row until there are 57 [**61**, 65, **69**, 69] sts.

71 cm size: Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 8th row until there are 73 sts.

All sizes: Cont straight until Sleeve meas 20 [**26**, 30, **34**, 38] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Work as for Make Up of Tunic.

(Illustrated in Diploma Gold DK)

DESIGN 2 - CATCH

To fit age, approx					
1-2	**2-3**	4-5	**6-7**	8-9	years
To fit chest					
51	**56**	61	**66**	71	cm
20	**22**	24	**26**	28	in
Tunic					
Actual size					
63	**68**	74	**79**	85	cm
25	**27**	29	**31**	33½	in
Finished length					
29	**33**	38	**42**	46	cm
11½	**13**	15	**16½**	18	in
Sleeve length					
20	**26**	30	**34**	38	cm
8	**10**	12	**13½**	15	in
Jacket					
Actual size					
70	**75**	81	**86**	92	cm
27½	**29½**	32	**34**	36	in
Finished length					
39	**43**	48	**52**	56	cm
15½	**17**	19	**20½**	22	in
Sleeve length to underarm, with cuff turned back					
20	**26**	30	**34**	38	cm
8	**10**	12	**13½**	15	in
Hat					
Width around head					
44	**47**	50	**52**	55	cm
17½	**18½**	19½	**20½**	21½	in

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Tunic (6122)

4	**4**	5	**6**	7	50 gm balls

1 x 50 gm ball in contrast colour (6236) for embroidery (optional).

Jacket (6242)

6	**7**	8	**9**	10	50 gm balls

1 x 50 gm ball in contrast colour (6243) for embroidery (optional).

Hat (6122)

1	**1**	2	**2**	2	50 gm balls

1 x 50 gm ball in contrast colour (6236) for embroidery (optional).

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each of 3¼ mm (UK 10/USA 3) and 4 mm (UK 8/USA 6) needles.

51 and 56 cm size Tunic: 3 buttons.

36 [**36**, 41, **46**, 51] cm open-ended zip for Jacket.

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 4 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

For notes and abbreviations, see information page.

TUNIC

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 69 [**75**, 81, **87**, 93] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.**

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Back meas 29 [**33**, 38, **42**, 46] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 7 [**7**, 8, **9**, 10] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6 [**8**, 9, **9**, 9] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 29 [**31**, 31, **33**, 35] sts on a holder.

POCKET LININGS (Make 2)

With 4 mm needles, cast on 17 [**19**, 19, **21**, 21] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 16 [**18**, 20, **22**, 24] rows.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 16 [**18**, 20, **22**, 24] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place pockets
Next row – (RS), K10 [**10**, 12, **12**, 14], slip next 17 [**19**, 19, **21**, 21] sts onto a holder and, in their place, K across 17 [**19**, 19, **21**, 21] sts of first Pocket Lining, K15 [**17**, 19, **21**, 23], slip next 17 [**19**, 19, **21**, 21] sts onto a holder and, in their place, K across 17 [**19**, 19, **21**, 21] sts of second Pocket Lining, K10 [**10**, 12, **12**, 14].

Cont straight until 14 [**14**, 16, **16**, 16] rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck
Next row – (RS), K26 [**29**, 32, **34**, 37], turn and work this side first.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 [**7**, 7, **7**, 8] rows
(20 [**22**, 25, **27**, 29] sts).

Work 7 [**6**, 8, **8**, 7] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 7 [**7**, 8, **9**, 10] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 [**8**, 9, **9**, 9] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 17 [**17**, 17, **19**, 19] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to end (26 [**29**, 32, **34**, 37] sts). Complete to match first side, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 35 [**37**, 39, **41**, 43] sts.

Work in rib as for Back for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th [**4th**, 4th, **4th**, 6th] row until there are 57 [**47**, 45, **47**, 75] sts.

56, 61 and 66 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th row until there are [**61**, 65, **71**] sts.

All sizes: Cont straight until Sleeve meas 20 [**26**, 30, **34**, 38] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.Cast off.

MAKE UP

Omitting ribbing, press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join right shoulder seam.

Neck Border
With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 14 [**14**, 16, **16**, 16] sts down left side of neck, K17 [**17**, 17, **19**, 19] from front, **knit up** 14 [**14**, 16, **16**, 16] sts up right side of neck, then K29 [**31**, 31, **33**, 35] from back, inc 1 st at centre (75 [**77**, 81, **85**, 87] sts).

Starting with a P row, work in stocking st for 5 rows.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and work in rib as for Back for 6 rows. Using a 4 mm needle, cast off loosely in rib.

51 and 56 cm sizes: Join left shoulder seam, leaving 8 cm free from top of Neck Border.

With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 36 sts all round shoulder opening, then cast off knitways.

Make 3 buttonloops, spaced evenly along front of shoulder opening by forming a loop with 2 strands of yarn and working buttonhole stitch around the loop. Sew buttons onto back of shoulder opening to correspond with buttonloops.

61, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Join left shoulder and Neck Border seam.

All sizes:
Pocket Tops
With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, K across 17 [**19**, 19, **21**, 21] pocket sts inc 2 sts evenly (19 [**21**, 21, **23**, 23] sts).

Starting with row 1, work in rib as for Back for 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

Sew Pocket Linings in place on inside, then neatly sew down ends of Pocket Tops.

Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Front. Join side and sleeve seams.

Embroidery (optional): Using contrast yarn, work blanket stitch over ribbed borders as in photograph.

JACKET

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 77 [**83**, 89, **95**, 101] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Back meas 39 [**43**, 48, **52**, 56] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Cast off 8 [**9**, 10, **11**, 11] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 9 [**9**, 10, **10**, 12] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 27 [**29**, 29, **31**, 33] sts.

POCKET LININGS (Make 2)

With 4 mm needles, cast on 19 [**21**, 21, **23**, 23] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 18 [**20**, 22, **24**, 26] rows.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 34 [**38**, 40, **44**, 46] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep this row 5 times more, inc 1 [**0**, 1, **0**, 1] st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (35 [**38**, 41, **44**, 47] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Left Front meas 12 [**13**, 14, **15**, 16] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place pocket
Next row – (RS), K6 [**7**, 8, **9**, 10], slip next 19 [**21**, 21, **23**, 23] sts onto a holder and, in their place, K across 19 [**21**, 21, **23**, 23] sts of first Pocket Lining, K10 [**10**, 12, **12**, 14].

Cont straight until 15 [**15**, 17, **17**, 17] rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape neck
Cast off 4 [**4**, 4, **5**, 5] sts at beg of next row (31 [**34**, 37, **39**, 42] sts).

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 [**7**, 7, **7**, 8] rows (25 [**27**, 30, **32**, 34] sts).

Work 8 [**7**, 9, **9**, 8] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 8 [**9**, 10, **11**, 11] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9 [**9**, 10, **10**, 12] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 34 [**38**, 40, **44**, 46] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rep this row 5 times more, inc 1 [**0**, 1, **0**, 1] st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (35 [**38**, 41, **44**, 47] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Right Front meas 12 [**13**, 14, **15**, 16] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place pocket
Next row – (RS), K10 [**10**, 12, **12**, 14], slip next 19 [**21**, 21, **23**, 23] sts onto a holder and, in their place, K across 19 [**21**, 21, **23**, 23] sts of second Pocket Lining, K6 [**7**, 8, **9**, 10].

Complete to match Left Front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of neck and shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 39 [**41**, 43, **45**, 47] sts.

Work in rib as for Back for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Sleeve meas 7 cm, ending with a K row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting again with a K row (to reverse RS of work), cont in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll alt [**alt**, 4th, **4th**, 4th] row until there are 59 [**47**, 75, **71**, 69] sts.

51, 56, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 4th [**4th**, **6th**, 6th] row until there are 67 [**71**, **79**, 83] sts.

All sizes: Cont straight until Sleeve meas 25 [**31**, 35, **39**, 43] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

HOOD

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 121 [**129**, 137, **145**, 153] sts.

Work in rib as for Back for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st, dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 3rd [**3rd**, 4th, **4th**, 4th] row until 105 [**113**, 121, **129**, 137] sts rem.

Cont straight until Hood meas 11 [**12**, 13, **14**, 15] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back
Cast off 4 [**5**, 5, **5**, 6] sts at beg of next 6 [**16**, 10, **4**, 14] rows, then 5 [**0**, 6, **6**, 7] sts at beg of foll 10 [**0**, 6, **12**, 2] rows (31 [**33**, 35, **37**, 39] sts).

Cont straight until Hood meas 16 [**17**, 18, **20**, 21] cm from last cast-off sts, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Omitting ribbing, press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Front Borders (Both alike)
With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 79 [**89**, 99, **109**, 119] sts evenly along one front opening edge, between cast-on edge and neck shaping.

Starting with row 2, work in rib as for Back for 5 rows.

Cast off in rib.

Join shoulder seams. Join back hood seams. Matching cast-on edge of Hood to cast-off edges of Front Borders, sew shaped row end and cast-off edges of Hood to neck edge, easing in slight fullness.

Pocket Tops
With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, K across 19 [**21**, 21, **23**, 23] pocket sts inc 2 sts evenly (21 [**23**, 23, **25**, 25] sts).

Starting with row 1, work in rib as for Back for 5 rows.

Cast off in rib.

Sew Pocket Linings in place on inside, then neatly sew down ends of Pocket Tops.

Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Fronts. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing sleeve seam for first 5 cm. Fold 5 cm cuff to RS.

Embroidery (optional): Using contrast yarn, work blanket stitch over ribbed borders as in photograph.

Insert zip into front opening.

HAT

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 97 [**103**, 109, **115**, 121] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Hat meas 7 cm, ending with a K row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting again with a K row (to reverse RS of work), cont in stocking st until Hat meas 15 [**16**, 17, **18**, 19] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Row 1 – (RS), K1, *sL1K, K1, psso, K4; rep from * to end (81 [**86**, 91, **96**, 101] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 5 – K1, *sL1K, K1, psso, K3; rep from * to end (65 [**69**, 73, **77**, 81] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 9 – K1, *sL1K, K1, psso, K2; rep from * to end (49 [**52**, 55, **58**, 61] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 13 – K1, *sL1K, K1, psso, K1; rep from * to end (33 [**35**, 37, **39**, 41] sts.

Work 1 row.

Row 15 – K1, *sL1K, K1, psso; rep from * to end (17 [**18**, 19, **20**, 21] sts.

Row 16 – (P2tog) 8 [**9**, 9, **10**, 10] times, P1 [**0**, 1, **0**, 1].

Break yarn and thread through rem 9 [**9**, 10, **10**, 11] sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely. Join back seam, reversing seam for first 5 cm. Fold 5 cm turn-back to RS.

(Illustrated in Diploma Gold DK)

DESIGN 3 - TINKER

To fit age, approx					
1-2	**2-3**	4-5	**6-7**	8-9	years
To fit chest					
51	**56**	61	**66**	71	cm
20	**22**	24	**26**	28	in
Actual size					
68	**74**	79	**85**	90	cm
27	**29**	31	**33½**	35½	in
Finished length					
31	**35**	40	**44**	48	cm
12	**14**	15½	**17½**	19	in
Tunic sleeve length					
20	**26**	30	**34**	38	cm
8	**10**	12	**13½**	15	in
Hat width around head					
44	**47**	50	**52**	55	cm
17½	**18½**	19½	**20½**	21½	in
Patons Diploma Gold DK					
Tunic (6123)					
4	**5**	6	**6**	7	50 gm balls
Slipover without pocket (6127)					
3	**4**	4	**5**	5	50 gm balls
Slipover with pocket (6126)					
3	**4**	5	**5**	6	50 gm balls
Hat (6127)					
1	**1**	1	**2**	2	50 gm balls

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each of 3¼ mm (UK 10/USA 3) and 4 mm (UK 8/USA 6) needles.

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 4 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

For notes and abbreviations, see information page.

TUNIC

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 75 [**81**, 87, **93**, 99] sts.

Work in garter st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Back meas 31 [**35**, 40, **44**, 48] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 7 [**8**, 9, **10**, 10] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 [**8**, 9, **9**, 11] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 31 [**33**, 33, **35**, 37] sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back until 16 [**16**, 18, **18**, 18] rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row – (RS), K30 [**32**, 35, **38**, 40], turn and work this side first.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 8 [**8**, 8, **9**, 9] rows (22 [**24**, 27, **29**, 31] sts).

Work 7 [**7**, 9, **8**, 8] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7 [**8**, 9, **10**, 10] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 [**8**, 9, **9**, 11] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 15 [**17**, 17, **17**, 19] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to end (30 [**32**, 35, **38**, 40] sts). Complete to match first side, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 38 [**40**, 42, **44**, 46] sts.

Work in garter st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Sleeve meas 7 cm, ending with a K row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting again with a K row (to reverse RS of work), cont in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 9th and every foll alt [**alt**, 4th, **4th**, 4th] row until there are 58 [**46**, 74, **70**, 70] sts.

51, 56, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 4th [**4th**, **6th**, 6th] row until there are 66 [**70**, **78**, 82] sts.

All sizes: Cont straight until Sleeve meas 25 [**31**, 35, **39**, 43] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join right shoulder seam.

Neck Border
With RS facing and 4 mm needles, **knit up** 16 [**16**, 18, **18**, 18] sts down left side of neck, K15 [**17**, 17, **17**, 19] from front, **knit up** 16 [**16**, 18, **18**, 18] sts up right side of neck, then K31 [**33**, 33, **35**, 37] from back, inc 1 st at centre (79 [**83**, 87, **89**, 93] sts).

Starting with a P row, work in stocking st for 5 rows.

Next row – (RS), K20 [**21**, 23, **23**, 24], sL1K, K1, psso, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2tog, K to end.

Work in stocking st for a further 6 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row – (**WS**), Knit (to form fold line).

Change to 3¼ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 12 rows.

Cast off.

Join left shoulder and Neck Border seam. Fold Neck Border in half to inside along fold line row and stitch in place. Make a decorative twisted cord approx 30 cm long and thread in and out of eyelet holes at front of Neck Border. Knot ends.

Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Front. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing sleeve seam for first 5 cm. Fold 5 cm cuff to RS.

SLIPOVER WITHOUT POCKET

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 75 [**81**, 87, **93**, 99] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 11 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row – (**WS**), Knit (to form fold line).**

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Back meas 15 [**18**, 22, **25**, 28] cm **from fold line row**, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes
Cast off 4 [**4**, 5, **5**, 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows (67 [**73**, 77, **83**, 87] sts).

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 51 [**55**, 59, **63**, 67] sts rem.

Cont straight until armhole meas 16 [**17**, 18, **19**, 20] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Cast off 3 [**4**, 4, **5**, 5] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 [**3**, 5, **4**, 5] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 31 [**33**, 33, **35**, 37] sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row – (RS), K34 [**37**, 40, **43**, 46], sL1K, K1, psso, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2tog, K to end.

***Starting with a P row, cont in stocking st and work as for Back until 16 [**16**, 18, **18**, 18] r ows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck
Next row – (RS), K18 [**19**, 21, **23**, 24], turn and work this side first.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 8 [**8**, 8, **9**, 9] rows
(10 [**11**, 13, **14**, 15] sts).

Work 7 [**7**, 9, **8**, 8] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 3 [**4**, 4, **5**, 5] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [**3**, 5, **4**, 5] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 15 [**17**, 17, **17**, 19] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to end (18 [**19**, 21, **23**, 24] sts). Complete to match first side, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of shoulder shaping.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join right shoulder seam.

Neck Border
Work as for Neck Border of Tunic.

Join left shoulder and Neck Border seam. Fold Neck Border in half to inside along fold line row and stitch in place. Make a decorative twisted cord approx 30 cm long and thread in and out of eyelet holes at front of Neck Border. Knot ends.

Armhole Borders
With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 74 [**78**, 84, **88**, 96] sts evenly all round armhole edge.

Work in garter st for 4 rows.

Cast off knitways (on **WS**).

Join side and Armhole Border seams. Around lower edge, fold first 11 rows to inside along fold line row and stitch in place.

Make a twisted cord approx 110 [**120,** 120, **130,** 130] cm long and thread through eyelet holes at front, passing cord around back of garment. Knot ends.

SLIPOVER WITH POCKET

BACK

Work as for Back of Slipover without Pocket.

POCKET LINING

With 4 mm needles, cast on 45 [**49**, 53, **57**, 61] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 8 [**10**, 12, **14**, 16] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back of Slipover without Pocket to **.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row – (RS), K34 [**37**, 40, **43**, 46], sL1K, K1, psso, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2tog, K to end.

Starting with a P row, work in stocking st for a further 13 [**15**, 17, **19**, 21] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place pocket
Next row – (RS), K15 [**16**, 17, **18**, 19], slip next 45 [**49**, 53, **57**, 61] sts onto a holder for pocket front and, in their place, K across 45 [**49**, 53, **57**, 61] sts of Pocket Lining, K15 [**16**, 17, **18**, 19].

Work a further 17 [**19**, 21, **23**, 25] rows on these sts for side fronts and pocket back, ending with RS facing for next row.

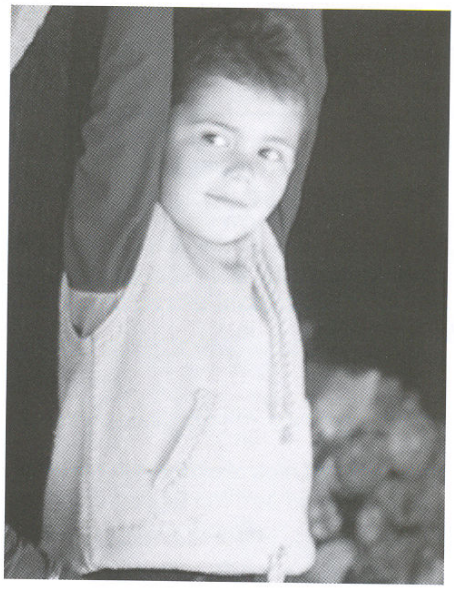
Break yarn and leave sts on a second holder.

Shape pocket front
Rejoin yarn to 45 [**49**, 53, **57**, 61] sts left on first holder with RS facing and work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] sts rem.

Work 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn.



Join sections
Next row – (RS), K first 25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] sts of sides and pocket back, holding **WS** of pocket front against RS of pocket back, K tog first st of pocket front with next st of pocket back, K tog rem 24 [**26**, 28, **30**, 32] sts of pocket front with next 24 [**26**, 28, **30**, 32] sts of pocket back, then K rem 25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] sts.

Complete as for Front of Slipover without Pocket from ***.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join right shoulder seam.

Neck Border
Work as for Neck Border of Tunic.

Join left shoulder and Neck Border seam. Fold Neck Border in half to inside along fold line row and stitch in place. Make a decorative twisted cord approx 30 cm long and thread in and out of eyelet holes at front of Neck Border. Knot ends.

Armhole Borders
Work as for Armhole Borders of Slipover without Pocket.

Pocket Borders
With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 18 [**20**, 22, **24**, 26] sts evenly along each shaped pocket opening edge.

Work in garter st for 4 rows.

Cast off knitways (on **WS**).

Sew Pocket Lining in place on inside, then neatly sew down ends of Pocket Borders.

Join side and Armhole Border seams. Around lower edge, fold first 11 rows to inside along fold line row and stitch in place.

Make a twisted cord approx 110 [**120,** 120, **130,** 130] cm long and thread through eyelet holes at front, passing cord around back of garment. Knot ends.

HAT

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 97 [**103**, 109, **115**, 121] sts.

Work in garter st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Hat meas 7 cm, ending with a K row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting again with a K row (to reverse RS of work), cont in stocking st until Hat meas 15 [**16**, 17, **18**, 19] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top
Row 1 – (RS), K1, *sL1K, K1, psso, K4; rep from * to end (81 [**86**, 91, **96**, 101] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 5 – K1, *sL1K, K1, psso, K3; rep from * to end (65 [**69**, 73, **77**, 81] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 9 – K1, *sL1K, K1, psso, K2; rep from * to end (49 [**52**, 55, **58**, 61] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 13 – K1, *sL1K, K1, psso, K1; rep from * to end (33 [**35**, 37, **39**, 41] sts.

Work 1 row.

Row 15 – K1, *sL1K, K1, psso; rep from * to end (17 [**18**, 19, **20**, 21] sts.

Row 16 – (P2tog) 8 [**9**, 9, **10**, 10] times, P1 [**0**, 1, **0**, 1].

Break yarn and thread through rem 9 [**9**, 10, **10**, 11] sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

Join back seam, reversing seam for first 5 cm. Fold 5 cm turn-back to RS.

(Illustrated in Diploma Gold DK)

DESIGN 4 - HOPSCOTCH

To fit age, approx					
1-2	**2-3**	4-5	**6-7**	8-9	years
To fit chest					
51	**56**	61	**66**	71	cm
20	**22**	24	**26**	28	in
Actual size					
66	**72**	77	**83**	88	cm
26	**28½**	30½	**32½**	34½	in
Finished length					
Tunic					
33	**37**	42	**46**	50	cm
13	**14½**	16½	**18**	19½	in
Jacket					
23	**27**	32	**36**	40	cm
9	**10½**	12½	**14**	15½	in
Sleeve length					
20	**26**	30	**34**	38	cm
8	**10**	12	**13½**	15	in
Hat, width around head					
37	**41**	45	**48**	52	cm
14½	**16**	17½	**19**	20½	in

Patons Diploma Gold DK					
Tunic					
Main Shade (6170)					
3	**4**	5	**5**	6	50 gm balls
Contrast (6125)					
2	**2**	2	**3**	3	50 gm balls
Jacket					
Main Shade (6242)					
3	**3**	4	**5**	6	50 gm balls
Contrast (6123)					
2	**2**	2	**3**	3	50 gm balls
Hat					
Main Shade (6170)					
1	**1**	1	**1**	1	50 gm balls
Contrast (6125)					
1	**1**	1	**1**	1	50 gm balls

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each of 3¼ mm (UK 10/USA 3), 4 mm (UK 8/USA 6) and 4½ mm (UK 7/USA 7) needles.

51 and 56 cm sizes Tunic: 3 buttons.

4 [**4**, 5, **5**, 5] buttons for Jacket.

Tension
22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 4 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

For notes and abbreviations, see information page.

TUNIC

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles and C, cast on 74 [**78**, 86, **90**, 98] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 6 rows.

Rib row 1 – (RS), P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – K2, *P2, K2; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until Back meas 3 [**3**, 4, **4**, 4] cm **allowing first 6 rows to roll to RS**, dec [**inc**, dec, **inc**, dec] 1 st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (73 [**79**, 85, **91**, 97] sts).

Change to 4½ mm needles and join in MS.

Starting and ending rows as indicated, now work in patt from chart until chart row 40 has been completed.

Change to 4 mm needles and cont from chart, **repeating chart rows 41 to 48 only**, until Back meas 33 [**37**, 42, **46**, 50] cm **allowing first 6 rows to roll to RS**, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Keeping patt correct, cast off 8 [**8**, 9, **10**, 10] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 7 [**9**, 9, **9**, 11] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 27 [**29**, 31, **33**, 35] sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back until 16 [**16**, 18, **18**, 18] rows less have been worked to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck
Next row – (RS), patt 29 [**31**, 34, **36**, 39] sts, turn and work this side first.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 [**6**, 7, **7**, 8] rows (23 [**25**, 27, **29**, 31] sts).

Work 9 [**9**, 10, **10**, 9] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 8 [**8**, 9, **10**, 10] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [**9**, 9, **9**, 11] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 15 [**17**, 17, **19**, 19] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and patt to end (29 [**31**, 34, **36**, 39] sts). Complete to match first side, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles and MS, cast on 38 [**38**, 42, **42**, 46] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 6 rows.

Work in rib as for Back for 3 [**3**, 4, **4**, 4] cm **allowing first 6 rows to roll to RS**, dec [**inc**, dec, **inc**, dec] 1 st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (37 [**39**, 41, **43**, 45] sts).

****Change to 4 mm needles** and **patt** thus:

Row 1 – (RS), using MS (inc in first st) 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] times, K to last 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] st, (inc in last st) 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] times (39 [**39**, 41, **43**, 45] sts).

Row 2 and every foll alt row – Using MS purl.

Join in C.

Row 3 – Using MS (inc in first st) 0 [**1**, 1, **1**, 1] times, K3 [**2**, 3, **0**, 1], *using C K1, using MS K3; rep from * to last 4 [**4**, 5, **2**, 3] sts, using C K1, using MS K3 [**2**, 3, **0**, 1], (inc in last st) 0 [**1**, 1, **1**, 1] times (39 [**41**, 43, **45**, 47] sts).

Row 5 – Using MS (inc in first st) 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] times, K to last 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] st, (inc in last st) 1 [**0**, 0, **0**, 0] times (41 [**41**, 43, **45**, 47] sts).

Row 7 – Using MS (inc in first st) 0 [**1**, 1, **1**, 0] times, K2 [**1**, 2, **3**, 1], *using C K1, using MS K3; rep from * to last 3 [**3**, 4, **5**, 2] sts, using C K1, using MS K2 [**1**, 2, **3**, 1], (inc in last st) 0 [**1**, 1, **1**, 0] times (41 [**43**, 45, **47**, 47] sts).

Row 8 – As row 2.

These 8 rows form patt and start side shaping. Cont in patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next [**3rd**, 3rd, **3rd**, next] and every foll 4th [**4th**, 4th, **6th**, 6th] row until there are 59 [**51**, 53, **71**, 75] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

56 and 61 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th row until there are [**63**, 67] sts.

All sizes: Cont straight until Sleeve meas 20 [**26**, 30, **34**, 38] cm **allowing first 6 rows to roll to RS**, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join right shoulder seam.

Neck Border
With RS facing, 3¼ mm needles and MS, **knit up** 16 [**16**, 17, **17**, 18] sts down left side of neck, K15 [**17**, 17, **19**, 19] from front, **knit up** 16 [**16**, 17, **17**, 18] sts up right side of neck, then K27 [**29**, 31, **33**, 35] from back (74 [**78**, 82, **86**, 90] sts).

Starting with rib row 2, work in rib as for Back for 3 [**3**, 4, **4**, 4] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 4 rows.

Cast off knitways.

51 and 56 cm sizes: Join left shoulder seam, leaving 8 cm free from top of rib section of Neck Border.

With RS facing, 3¼ mm needles and MS, **knit up** 36 sts all round shoulder opening, then cast off knitways.

Make 3 buttonloops, spaced evenly along front of shoulder opening by forming a loop with 2 strands of yarn and working buttonhole stitch around the loop. Sew buttons onto back of shoulder opening to correspond with buttonloops.

61, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Join left shoulder and Neck Border seam, reversing seam for stocking st roll.

All sizes:
Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Front. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seams for stocking st rolls.

JACKET

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles and C, cast on 73 [**79**, 85, **91**, 97] sts.

Work in garter st for 3 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4½ mm needles and join in MS.

Starting and ending rows as indicated, now work in patt from chart until chart row 40 has been completed.

Change to 4 mm needles and cont from chart, **repeating chart rows 41 to 48 only**, until Back meas 23 [**27**, 32, **36**, 40] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Keeping patt correct, cast off 8 [**9**, 10, **10**, 11] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 9 [**9**, 9, **11**, 11] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 23 [**25**, 27, **29**, 31] sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With 3¼ mm needles and C, cast on 36 [**39**, 42, **45**, 48] sts.

Work in garter st for 3 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4½ mm needles and join in MS.

Starting and ending rows as indicated, now work in patt from chart until chart row 40 has been completed.

Change to 4 mm needles and cont from chart, **repeating chart rows 41 to 48 only**, until 15 [**15**, 17, **17**, 17] rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape neck
Cast off 5 [**6**, 6, **7**, 7] sts at beg of next row (31 [**33**, 36, **38**, 41] sts).

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 [**6**, 7, **7**, 8] rows (25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] sts).

Work 8 [**8**, 9, **9**, 8] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 8 [**9**, 10, **10**, 11] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9 [**9**, 9, **11**, 11] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to match Left Front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of neck and shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles and MS, cast on 37 [**39**, 41, **43**, 45] sts.

Work in garter st for 3 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Complete as for Sleeves of Tunic from **, measuring length from cast-on edge.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join shoulder seams.

Button Border
With 3¼ mm needles and MS, cast on 7 sts.

Work in garter st until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up one front opening edge (left front for a girl, or right front for a boy) from cast-on edge to start of neck shaping, sewing in place as you go along and ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

Mark positions for 4 [**4**, 5, **5**, 5] buttons on this border with pins to ensure even spacing – first to come 1.5 cm up from cast-on edge, last to come 1.5 cm below neck edge and rem 2 [**2**, 3, **3**, 3] buttons evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole Border
Work to match Button Border, sewing in place to other front opening edge and with the addition of 4 [**4**, 5, **5**, 5] buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for buttons.

To make a buttonhole (RS): K2, K2tog, yfwd, K3.

Collar
With RS facing, 3¼ mm needles and MS, starting and ending halfway across top of Borders, **knit up** 22 [**23**, 24, **25**, 26] sts up right side of neck, K23 [**25**, 27, **29**, 31] from back, then **knit up** 22 [**23**, 24, **25**, 26] sts down left side of neck (67 [**71**, 75, **79**, 83] sts).

Work in garter st for 6 [**6**, 7, **7**, 7] cm.

Cast off knitways.

Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Fronts. Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons.

HAT

SIDES (Make 2)

With 3¼ mm needles and C, cast on 42 [**46**, 50, **54**, 58] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – K2, *P2, K2; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows twice more, dec 1 st at centre of last row (41 [**45**, 49, **53**, 57] sts).

Change to 4½ mm needles and join in MS.

Starting and ending rows as indicated, now work in patt from chart until chart row 30 [**32**, 32, **34**, 34] has been completed. Cast off.

CROWN

With 4 mm needles and C, cast on 2 sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll alt row until there are 16 [**18**, 18, **20**, 20] sts.

Cont straight until Crown meas 14 [**15**, 17, **18**, 20] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 2 sts rem.

Next row – (**WS**), P2.

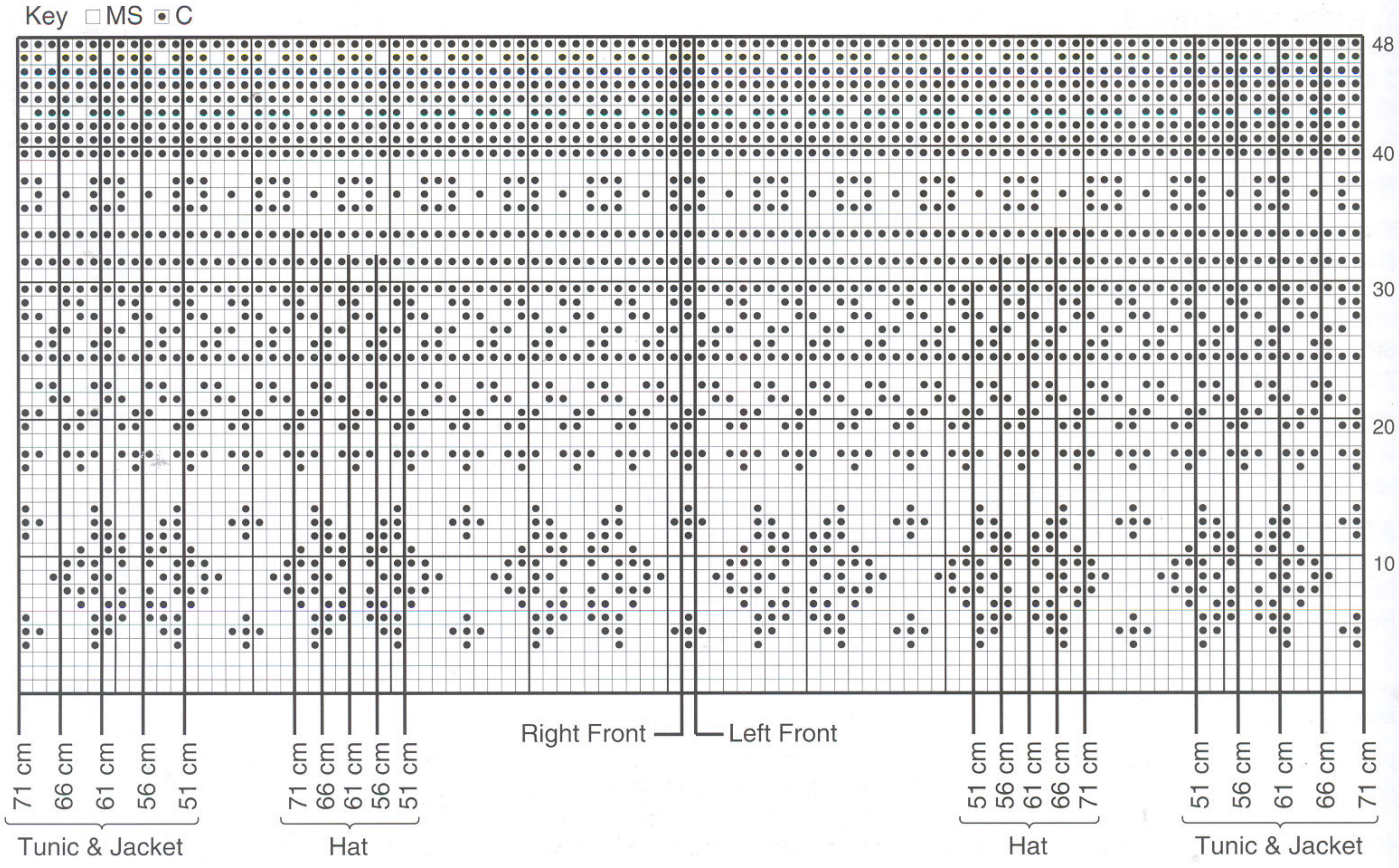
Next row – K2tog and fasten off.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join row end edges of Sides. Matching cast-on and fasten-off ends of Crown to seams, sew Crown to top (cast-off edge) of Sides.

Using C, make two 10 cm long tassels and attach to corners of top of Hat as in photograph.



(Illustrated in Diploma Gold DK)

DESIGN 5 - I SPY

To fit age, approx					
1-2	**2-3**	4-5	**6-7**	8-9	years
To fit chest					
51	**56**	61	**66**	71	cm
20	**22**	24	**26**	28	in
Tunic					
Actual size					
72	**77**	83	**88**	94	cm
28½	**30½**	32½	**34½**	37	in
Finished length					
37	**41**	46	**50**	54	cm
14½	**16**	18	**19½**	21½	in
Sleeve length					
20	**26**	30	**34**	38	cm
8	**10**	12	**13½**	15	in
Bodywarmer					
Actual size					
68	**74**	79	**85**	90	cm
27	**29**	31	**33½**	35½	in
Finished length					
29	**33**	38	**42**	46	cm
11½	**13**	15	**16½**	18	in

Patons Diploma Gold DK					
Tunic					
Main Shade (6139)					
4	**4**	5	**6**	7	50 gm balls
Contrast (6127)					
2	**2**	3	**3**	4	50 gm balls
Bodywarmer					
Main Shade (6236)					
2	**2**	3	**3**	4	50 gm balls
Contrast (6243)					
2	**2**	3	**3**	3	50 gm balls

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each of 3¼ mm (UK 10/USA 3) and 4 mm (UK 8/USA 6) needles.

51 and 56 cm size Tunic: 3 buttons.

26 [**31**, 31, **36**, 41] cm open-ended zip for Bodywarmer.

Tension
22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 4 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

For notes and abbreviations, see information page.

TUNIC

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles and C, cast on 79 [**85**, 91, **97**, 103] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break off C and join in MS.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Back meas 37 [**41**, 46, **50**, 54] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Cast off 9 [**9**, 10, **11**, 11] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 [**10**, 10, **10**, 12] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 27 [**29**, 31, **33**, 35] sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back until 14 [**14**, 16, **16**, 16] rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck
Next row – (RS), K32 [**34**, 37, **39**, 42], turn and work this side first.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 [**6**, 7, **7**, 8] rows
(26 [**28**, 30, **32**, 34] sts).

Work 7 [**7**, 8, **8**, 7] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 9 [**9**, 10, **11**, 11] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 [**10**, 10, **10**, 12] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 15 [**17**, 17, **19**, 19] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and K to end
(32 [**34**, 37, **39**, 42] sts).

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles and C, cast on 35 [**37**, 39, **41**, 43] sts.

Work in rib as for Back for 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and join in MS.

Stripe patt thus:

Row 1 – (RS), using MS knit.

Row 2 – Using MS purl.

Row 3 – Using C knit.

Row 4 – Using C purl.

These 4 rows form stripe patt.

Cont in stripe patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt [**4th**, 4th, **4th**, 4th] row until there are 49 [**67**, 65, **61**, 59] sts.

51, 61, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 4th [6th, **6th**, 6th] row until there are 63 [71, **75**, 79] sts.

All sizes: Cont straight until Sleeve meas 20 [**26**, 30, **34**, 38] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join right shoulder seam.

Neck Border
With RS facing, 3¼ mm needles and C, **knit up** 14 [**14**, 16, **16**, 16] sts down left side of neck, K15 [**17**, 17, **19**, 19] from front, **knit up** 14 [**14**, 16, **16**, 16] sts up right side of neck, then K27 [**29**, 31, **33**, 35] from back, inc 1 st at centre (71 [**75**, 81, **85**, 87] sts).

Starting with rib row 2, work in rib as for Back for 3 cm.

Using a 4 mm needle, cast off loosely in rib.

51 and 56 cm sizes: Join left shoulder seam, leaving 8 cm free from top of Neck Border.

With RS facing, 3¼ mm needles and C, **knit up** 36 sts all round shoulder opening, then cast off knitways.

Make 3 buttonloops, spaced evenly along front of shoulder opening by forming a loop with 2 strands of yarn and working buttonhole stitch around the loop. Sew buttons onto back of shoulder opening to correspond with buttonloops.

61, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Join left shoulder and Neck Border seam.

All sizes:
Pocket
With 4 mm needles and C, cast on 17 [**19**, 21, **23**, 25] sts.

Stripe patt thus:

Row 1 – (RS), using C knit.

Row 2 – Using C K1, P to last st, K1.

Row 3 – Using MS knit.

Row 4 – Using MS K1, P to last st, K1.

These 4 rows form stripe patt.

Work in stripe patt for a further 21 [**21**, 25, **25**, 29] rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Break off MS and cont using C **only**.

Change to 3¼ mm needles.

Row 1 – (**WS**), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 – K2, *P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 3 – As row 1.

Cast off in rib.

Place pocket onto Front as in photograph and stitch in place.

Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Front. Join side and sleeve seams.

BODYWARMER

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles and MS, cast on 75 [**81**, 87, **93**, 99] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and join in C.

Stripe patt thus:

Row 1 – (RS), using C knit.

Row 2 – Using C purl.

Row 3 – Using MS knit.

Row 4 – Using MS purl.

These 4 rows form stripe patt.

Cont in stripe patt until Back meas 15 [**18**, 22, **25**, 28] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes
Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off 5 [**5**, 5, **6**, 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows (65 [**71**, 77, **81**, 87] sts).

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 47 [**51**, 55, **59**, 63] sts rem.

Cont straight until armholes meas 14 [**15**, 16, **17**, 18] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Cast off 4 [**4**, 4, **5**, 5] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 3 [**4**, 5, **4**, 5] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] sts.

POCKET LININGS (Make 2)

With 3¼ mm needles and C, cast on 22 [**24**, 26, **28**, 30] sts.

Stripe patt thus:

Row 1 – (RS), using C knit.

Row 2 – Using C purl.

Join in MS.

Row 3 – Using MS knit.

Row 4 – Using MS purl.

These 4 rows form stripe patt.

Work in stripe patt for a further 4 [**6**, 8, **10**, 12] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With 3¼ mm needles and MS, cast on 36 [**40**, 42, **46**, 48] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Rib row 2 – K3, P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib with front opening edge garter st border.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, inc 1 [**0**, 1, **0**, 1] st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (37 [**40**, 43, **46**, 49] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and join in C.

Twisting yarns together on **WS** where they meet to avoid holes forming, **patt** thus:

Row 1 – (RS), using C K to last 3 sts, using MS K3.

Row 2 – Using MS K3, using C P to end.

Row 3 – Using MS knit.

Row 4 – Using MS K3, P to end.

These 4 rows form stripe patt with front opening edge garter st border.

Cont in stripe patt for a further 4 [**6**, 8, **10**, 12] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place pocket
Next row – (RS), K12 [**13**, 14, **15**, 16], slip rem 25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] sts on a holder for pocket front and, in their place, K across 22 [**24**, 26, **28**, 30] sts of first Pocket Lining.

Work a further 21 [**23**, 25, **27**, 29] rows in stripe patt on these 34 [**37**, 40, **43**, 46] sts for pocket back and side front.

Break yarn and leave sts on a second holder.

Shape pocket front
Return to 25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] sts left on pocket front holder, rejoin yarns with RS facing and patt to end.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at end (pocket opening edge) of next row and at same edge on foll 5 rows, then on foll 4 [**5**, 6, **7**, 8] alt rows, then on foll 4th row (14 [**15**, 16, **17**, 18] sts).

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Break yarn.

Join sections
Next row – (RS), K across first 23 [**25**, 27, **29**, 31] sts of side front and pocket back section, then with **WS** of pocket front against RS of pocket back, K tog first st of pocket front with next st of pocket back, K tog next 10 [**11**, 12, **13**, 14] sts of pocket front with rem 10 [**11**, 12, **13**, 14] sts of pocket back section, then K rem 3 sts of pocket front section (37 [**40**, 43, **46**, 49] sts).

Cont in patt until Left Front matches Back to start of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole
Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off 5 [**5**, 5, **6**, 6] sts at beg of next row (32 [**35**, 38, **40**, 43] sts).

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 23 [**25**, 27, **29**, 31] sts rem.

Cont straight until 13 [**13**, 15, **15**, 15] rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape neck
Cast off 6 [**6**, 7, **7**, 8] sts at beg of next row
(17 [**19**, 20, **22**, 23] sts).

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 [**7**, 7, **8**, 8] rows
(11 [**12**, 13, **14**, 15] sts).

Work 6 [**5**, 7, **6**, 6] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 4 [**4**, 4, **5**, 5] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 [**4**, 5, **4**, 5] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 3¼ mm needles and MS, cast on 36 [**40**, 42, **46**, 48] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K4, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

These 2 rows form rib with front opening edge garter st border.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, inc 1 [**0**, 1, **0**, 1] st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (37 [**40**, 43, **46**, 49] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and join in C.

Twisting yarns together on **WS** where they meet to avoid holes forming, **patt** thus:

Row 1 – (RS), using MS K3, using C K to end.

Row 2 – Using C P to last 3 sts, using MS K3.

Row 3 – Using MS knit.

Row 4 – Using MS P to last 3 sts, K3.

These 4 rows form stripe patt with front opening edge garter st border.

Cont in stripe patt for a further 4 [**6**, 8, **10**, 12] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Place pocket
Next row – (RS), K first 25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] sts (for pocket front) and turn, leaving rem 12 [**13**, 14, **15**, 16] sts on a holder for side front.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at beg (pocket opening edge) of next row and at same edge on foll 5 rows, then on foll 4 [**5**, 6, **7**, 8] alt rows, then on foll 4th row
(14 [**15**, 16, **17**, 18] sts).

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn.

Shape pocket back and side front
With RS facing, K across 22 [**24**, 26, **28**, 30] sts of second Pocket Lining, then K across 12 [**13**, 14, **15**, 16] sts left on side front holder.

Work a further 21 [**23**, 25, **27**, 29] rows in stripe patt on these 34 [**37**, 40, **43**, 46] sts for pocket back and side front.

Break yarn and leave sts on a second holder.

Join sections
Next row – (RS), K first 3 sts of pocket front section, then with **WS** of pocket front against RS of pocket back, K tog next st of pocket front with first st of pocket back, K tog rem 10 [**11**, 12, **13**, 14] sts of pocket front with next 10 [**11**, 12, **13**, 14] sts of pocket back section, then K across rem 23 [**25**, 27, **29**, 31] sts of side front and pocket back section (37 [**40**, 43, **46**, 49] sts).

Complete to match Left Front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of armhole, neck and shoulder shaping.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join shoulder seams.

Hood
With RS facing, 4 mm needles and MS, starting and ending at front opening edges, **knit up** 19 [**19**, 22, **22**, 23] sts up right side of neck, 25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] from back, then 19 [**19**, 22, **22**, 23] sts down left side of neck
(63 [**65**, 73, **75**, 79] sts).

Next row – (**WS**), K3, P1, (inc purlways in next st, P1) to last 3 sts, K3
(91 [**94**, 106, **109**, 115] sts).

Join in C.

Twisting yarns together on **WS** where they meet to avoid holes forming, **patt** thus:

Row 1 – (RS), using MS K3, using C K to last 3 sts, using MS K3.

Row 2 – Using MS K3, using C P to last 3 sts, using MS K3.

Row 3 – Using MS knit.

Row 4 – Using MS K3, P to last 3 sts, K3.

These 4 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until Hood meas 16 [**17**, 18, **19**, 20] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

51, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Place marker on centre st of last row.

Next row – (RS), K to within 2 sts of marked st, K2tog, K marked st, sL1K, K1, psso, K to end.

Next row – K3, P to within 2 sts of marked st, P2tog tbl, P marked st, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, K3.

56 and 61 cm sizes: Place marker between centre sts of last row.

Next row – (RS), K to within 2 sts of marker, K2tog, slip marker to right needle, sL1K, K1, psso, K to end.

Next row – K3, P to within 2 sts of marker, P2tog tbl, slip marker to right needle, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, K3.

All sizes: Rep last 2 rows 6 times more.

Cast off rem 63 [**66**, 78, **81**, 87] sts.

Join Hood seam.

Armhole Borders
With RS facing, 3¼ mm needles and MS, **knit up** 72 [**76**, 81, **87**, 92] sts evenly round armhole edge.

Work in garter st for 4 rows.

Cast off knitways (on **WS**).

Pocket Borders
With RS facing, 3¼ mm needles and MS, **knit up** 22 [**24**, 26, **28**, 30] sts evenly along pocket opening edge.

Work in garter st for 4 rows.

Cast off knitways (on **WS**).

Sew Pocket Linings in place on inside, then neatly sew down ends of Pocket Borders.

Join side and Armhole Borders seams.

Insert zip into front opening.

(Illustrated in Diploma Gold DK)

DESIGN 6 - TIDDLYWINK

To fit age, approx					
1-2	**2-3**	4-5	**6-7**	8-9	years
To fit chest					
51	**56**	61	**66**	71	cm
20	**22**	24	**26**	28	in
Actual size					
72	**77**	82	**87**	92	cm
28½	**30½**	32½	**34½**	36	in
Finished length					
Tunic					
41	**45**	50	**54**	58	cm
16	**17½**	19½	**21½**	23	in
Jacket					
25	**29**	34	**38**	42	cm
10	**11½**	13½	**15**	16½	in
Sleeve length					
20	**26**	30	**34**	38	cm
8	**10**	12	**13½**	15	in
Hats, width around head					
44	**47**	50	**52**	55	cm
17½	**18½**	19½	**20½**	21½	in

Patons Diploma Gold DK					
Tunic (6243)					
5	**5**	6	**7**	8	50 gm balls
Jacket (6125)					
4	**5**	5	**6**	7	50 gm balls
Hat (6243)					
1	**1**	1	**2**	2	50 gm balls

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each of 3¼ mm (UK 10/USA 3) and 4 mm (UK 8/USA 6) needles.

51 and 56 cm size Tunic: 3 buttons.

5 buttons for Jacket.

Tension
24 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (rib pattern), 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 4 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

For notes and abbreviations, see information page.

TUNIC

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 86 [**92**, 98, **104**, 110] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), P2, *K4, P2; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – K2, *P4, K2; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib patt.

Work in rib patt for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and cont in rib patt until Back meas 41 [**45**, 50, **54**, 58] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Keeping patt correct, cast off 10 [**10**, 11, **12**, 12] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 9 [**11**, 11, **11**, 13] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 28 [**30**, 32, **34**, 36] sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back until 14 [**14**, 16, **16**, 16] rows less have been worked to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck
Next row – (RS), rib 36 [**38**, 41, **43**, 46], turn and work this side first.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 7 [**7**, 8, **8**, 9] rows (29 [**31**, 33, **35**, 37] sts).

Work 6 [**6**, 7, **7**, 6] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 10 [**10**, 11, **12**, 12] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9 [**11**, 11, **11**, 13] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 14 [**16**, 16, **18**, 18] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and rib to end (36 [**38**, 41, **43**, 46] sts). Complete to match first side, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 38 [**40**, 42, **44**, 46] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K3 [**4**, 2, **3**, 4], *P2, K4; rep from * to last 5 [**6**, 4, **5**, 6] sts, P2, K3 [**4**, 2, **3**, 4].

Rib row 2 – P3 [**4**, 2, **3**, 4], *K2, P4; rep from * to last 5 [**6**, 4, **5**, 6] sts, K2, P3 [**4**, 2, **3**, 4].

These 2 rows form rib patt.

Work in rib patt for a further 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and cont in rib patt until Sleeve meas 6 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cont in rib patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 68 [**60**, 56, **54**, 52] sts, then on every foll 4th row until there are 74 [**80**, 84, **90**, 94] sts, taking inc sts into rib patt.

Cont straight until Sleeve meas 23 [**29**, 33, **37**, 41] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib patt.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join right shoulder seam.

Neck Border
With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 14 [**14**, 17, **17**, 18] sts down left side of neck, K14 [**16**, 16, **18**, 18] from front, **knit up** 14 [**14**, 17, **17**, 18] sts up right side of neck, then K28 [**30**, 32, **34**, 36] from back (70 [**74**, 82, **86**, 90] sts).

Row 1 – (**WS**), P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 – K2, *P2, K2; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 3 [**3**, 4, **4**, 4] cm.

Cast off in rib.

51 and 56 cm sizes: Join left shoulder seam, leaving 8 cm free from top of Neck Border.

With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 36 sts all round shoulder opening, then cast off knitways.

Make 3 buttonloops, spaced evenly along front of shoulder opening by forming a loop with 2 strands of yarn and working buttonhole stitch around the loop. Sew buttons onto back of shoulder opening to correspond with buttonloops.

61, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Join left shoulder and Neck Border seam.

All sizes:
Mark points along side seam edges of Back and Front 14 [**15**, 16, **17**, 18] cm either side of shoulder seams. Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Front between markers. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing sleeve seam for first 4 cm. Fold 3 cm cuff to RS.

JACKET

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 86 [**90**, 98, **102**, 110] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K2, *P2, K2; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more, inc 0 [**1**, 0, **1**, 0] st at each end of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (86 [**92**, 98, **104**, 110] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and **rib patt** thus:

Row 1 – (RS), P2, *K4, P2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 – K2, *P4, K2; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib patt.

Cont in rib patt until Back meas 25 [**29**, 34, **38**, 42] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Cast off 10 [**10**, 11, **12**, 12] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 9 [**11**, 11, **11**, 13] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 28 [**30**, 32, **34**, 36] sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 39 [**43**, 43, **47**, 51] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K2, *P2, K2; rep from * to last st, K1.

Rib row 2 – K1, P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more, inc 1 [**0**, 3, **2**, 1] sts evenly across last row and ending with RS facing for next row (40 [**43**, 46, **49**, 52] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and **rib patt** thus:

Row 1 – (RS), *P2, K4; rep from * to last 4 [**1**, 4, **1**, 4] sts, P2 [**1**, 2, **1**, 2], K2 [**0**, 2, **0**, 2].

Row 2 – P2 [**0**, 2, **0**, 2], K2 [**1**, 2, **1**, 2], *P4, K2; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib patt.

Cont in rib patt until 15 [**15**, 17, **17**, 17] rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape neck
Keeping rib patt correct, cast off 4 [**5**, 5, **6**, 6] sts at beg of next row (36 [**38**, 41, **43**, 46] sts).

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 7 [**7**, 8, **8**, 9] rows (29 [**31**, 33, **35**, 37] sts).

Work 7 [**7**, 8, **8**, 7] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 10 [**10**, 11, **12**, 12] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9 [**11**, 11, **11**, 13] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 39 [**43**, 43, **47**, 51] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K3, *P2, K2; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more, inc 1 [**0**, 3, **2**, 1] sts evenly across last row and ending with RS facing for next row (40 [**43**, 46, **49**, 52] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and **rib patt** thus:

Row 1 – (RS), K2 [**0**, 2, **0**, 2], P2 [**1**, 2, **1**, 2], *K4, P2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 – *K2, P4; rep from * to last 4 [**1**, 4, **1**, 4] sts, K2 [**1**, 2, **1**, 2], P2 [**0**, 2, **0**, 2].

These 2 rows form rib patt.

Complete to match Left Front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of neck and shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 38 [**38**, 42, **42**, 46] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K2, *P2, K2; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 5 cm, inc 0 [**1**, 0, **1**, 0] st at each end of last row and ending with RS facing for next row (38 [**40**, 42, **44**, 46] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and **rib patt** thus:

Rib row 1 – (RS), K3 [**4**, 2, **3**, 4], *P2, K4; rep from * to last 5 [**6**, 4, **5**, 6] sts, P2, K3 [**4**, 2, **3**, 4].

Rib row 2 – P3 [**4**, 2, **3**, 4], *K2, P4; rep from * to last 5 [**6**, 4, **5**, 6] sts, K2, P3 [**4**, 2, **3**, 4].

These 2 rows form rib patt.

Cont in rib patt, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 68 [**60**, 56, **54**, 52] sts, then on every foll 4th row until there are 74 [**80**, 84, **90**, 94] sts, taking inc sts into rib patt.

Cont straight until Sleeve meas 23 [**29**, 33, **37**, 41] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib patt.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join shoulder seams.

Button Border
With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 56 [**64**, 76, **88**, 96] sts evenly along one front opening edge (left front for a girl, or right front for a boy), between neck shaping and cast-on edge.

Rib row 1 – (**WS**), K1, P2, *K2, P2; rep from * to last st, K1.

Rib row 2 – K3, *P2, K2; rep from * to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 6 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Border
Work as for Button Border, picking up sts along other front opening edge and with the addition of 5 buttonholes worked in 4th row thus:

Row 4 – (RS), rib 3, *yrn (to make a buttonhole), work 2 tog, rib 10 [**12**, 15, **18**, 20]; rep from * to last 5 sts, yrn (to make 5th buttonhole), work 2 tog, rib 3.

Collar
With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, starting and ending midway across top of Borders, **knit up** 22 [**23**, 24, **25**, 26] sts up right side of neck, K28 [**30**, 32, **34**, 36] from back, then **knit up** 22 [**23**, 24, **25**, 26] sts down left side of neck (72 [**76**, 80, **84**, 88] sts).

Starting with rib row 2, work in rib as for Button Border for 9 cm.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Mark points along side seam edges of Back and Fronts 14 [**15**, 16, **17**, 18] cm either side of shoulder seams. Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Fronts between markers. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing sleeve seam for first 5 cm. Fold 3 cm cuff to RS.

Sew on buttons.

HAT

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 98 [**104**, 110, **116**, 122] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), P2, *K4, P2; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – K2, *P4, K2; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib patt.

Cont in rib patt for a further 4 rows.

Change to 4 mm needles and cont in rib patt until Hat meas 15 [**16**, 17, **18**, 19] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top
Row 1 – (RS), P2, *K2, K2tog, P2; rep from * to end (82 [**87**, 92, **97**, 102] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 5 – P2tog, *K3, P2tog; rep from * to end (65 [**69**, 73, **77**, 81] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 9 – P1, *K1, K2tog, P1; rep from * to end (49 [**52**, 55, **58**, 61] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 13 – P1, *K2tog, P1; rep from * to end (33 [**35**, 37, **39**, 41] sts.

Work 1 row.

Row 15 – K1, *sL1K, K1, psso; rep from * to end (17 [**18**, 19, **20**, 21] sts.

Row 16 – (P2tog) 8 [**9**, 9, **10**, 10] times, P1 [**0**, 1, **0**, 1].

Break yarn and thread through rem 9 [**9**, 10, **10**, 11] sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

Join back seam, reversing seam for first 5 cm. Fold 4 cm turn-back to RS.

Tie
With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 – (RS), K3, P2, K2, P2, K3.

Row 2 – K1, (P2, K2) twice, P2, K1.

Rep these 2 rows for 8 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape end
Row 1 – (RS), K2, sL1K, K1, psso, P1, K2, P1, K2tog, K2 (10 sts).

Row 2 – (K1, P2) 3 times, K1.

Row 3 – K3, P1, K2, P1, K3.

Row 4 – As row 2.

Row 5 – K2, sL1K, K1, psso, K2, K2tog, K2 (8 sts).

Row 6 – K1, P6, K1.

Row 7 – K2, sL1K, K1, psso, K2tog, K2 (6 sts).

Row 8 – K1, P4, K1.

Row 9 – K1, sL1K, K1, psso, K2tog, K1 (4 sts).

Row 10 – K1, P2, K1.

Row 11 – (K2tog) twice.

Row 12 – P2tog and fasten off.

With RS facing and 3¼ mm needles, **knit up** 12 sts across cast-on edge of Tie and complete second half to match first.

Attach centre of Tie to top of Hat and tie into a loose knot.

(Illustrated in Diploma Gold DK)

DESIGN 7 - CATS CRADLE

To fit age, approx					
1-2	**2-3**	4-5	**6-7**	8-9	years
To fit chest					
51	**56**	61	**66**	71	cm
20	**22**	24	**26**	28	in
Actual size					
72	**77**	83	**88**	94	cm
28½	**30½**	32½	**34½**	37	in
Finished length					
33	**37**	42	**46**	50	cm
13	**14½**	16½	**18**	19½	in
Sleeve length					
20	**26**	30	**34**	38	cm
8	**10**	12	**13½**	15	in
Patons Diploma Gold DK					
Jacket (6130)					
5	**6**	7	**8**	9	50 gm balls
Hat (6130)					
2	**2**	2	**2**	2	50 gm balls

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each of 3¼ mm (UK 10/USA 3) and 4 mm (UK 8/USA 6) needles.

Cable pin.

26 [**31**, 36, **41**, 46] cm open-ended zip for Jacket.

Tension
22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 4 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension. Pattern panel (30 sts) meas 10.5 cm.

For notes and abbreviations, see information page.

SPECIAL Abbreviations
Cr3R = slip next st onto cable pin and leave at back of work, K2, then P1 from cable pin.

Cr3L = slip next 2 sts onto cable pin and leave at front of work, P1, then K2 from cable pin.

Cr5R = slip next 2 sts onto cable pin and leave at back of work, K3, then P2 from cable pin.

Cr5L = slip next 3 sts onto cable pin and leave at front of work, P2, then K3 from cable pin.

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto cable pin and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable pin.

MB = make bobble thus: K into front, back and front again of next st, (turn and K3) 3 times, turn, sL1K, K2tog, psso – bobble completed.

PATTERN PANEL (30 sts)

Row 1 – (RS), P4, Cr3R, P5, C6B, P5, Cr3L, P4.

Row 2 – K4, P2, K6, P6, K6, P2, K4.

Row 3 – P3, Cr3R, P4, Cr5R, Cr5L, P4, Cr3L, P3.

Row 4 – K3, P2, K5, P3, K4, P3, K5, P2, K3.

Row 5 – P2, Cr3R, P3, Cr5R, P4, Cr5L, P3, Cr3L, P2.

Row 6 – K2, P2, K1, MB, K2, P3, K8, P3, K2, MB, K1, P2, K2.

Row 7 – P2, Cr3L, P3, K3, P8, K3, P3, Cr3R, P2.

Row 8 – K3, P2, K3, P3, K8, P3, K3, P2, K3.

Row 9 – P3, Cr3L, P2, Cr5L, P4, Cr5R, P2, Cr3R, P3.

Row 10 – K4, P2, (K4, P3) twice, K4, P2, K4.

Row 11 – P4, Cr3L, P3, Cr5L, Cr5R, P3, Cr3R, P4.

Row 12 – K3, MB, K1, P2, K5, P6, K5, P2, K1, MB, K3.

These 12 rows form patt panel.

JACKET

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 79 [**85**, 91, **97**, 103] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Back meas 33 [**37**, 42, **46**, 50] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Cast off 9 [**10**, 10, **11**, 12] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 9 [**9**, 11, **11**, 11] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] sts.

LEFT FRONT

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 38 [**42**, 44, **48**, 50] sts.

Row 1 – (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 2 – K3, P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more and then row 1 again, ending with **WS** facing for next row

Row 10 – (**WS**), K3, M1 (**by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and working into back of it**), (rib 3, M1) twice, rib 6, M1, rib 5, M1, (rib 3, M1) twice, rib to last 1 [**0**, 1, **0**, 1] st, (M1, rib 1) 1 [**0**, 1, **0**, 1] times
(46 [**49**, 52, **55**, 58] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and **patt, placing patt panel**, thus:

Row 1 – (RS), K13 [**16**, 19, **22**, 25], work next 30 sts as row 1 of patt panel, K3.

Row 2 – K3, work next 30 sts as row 2 of patt panel, P13 [**16**, 19, **22**, 25].

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt, **working appropriate rows of patt panel**, until 15 [**15**, 17, **17**, 17] rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape neck
Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 [**7**, 8, **8**, 9] sts at beg of next row
(39 [**42**, 44, **47**, 49] sts).

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 8 [**9**, 9, **10**, 10] rows (31 [**33**, 35, **37**, 39] sts).

Work 6 [**5**, 7, **6**, 6] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 9 [**10**, 10, **11**, 12] sts at beg of next row, then 11 [**11**, 12, **13**, 13] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 11 [**12**, 13, **13**, 14] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 38 [**42**, 44, **48**, 50] sts.

Row 1 – (RS), K4, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more and then row 1 again, ending with **WS** facing for next row

Row 10 – (**WS**), (rib 1, M1) 1 [**0**, 1, **0**, 1] times, rib 11 [**16**, 17, **22**, 23], M1, (rib 3, M1) twice, rib 6, M1, rib 5, M1, (rib 3, M1) twice, K3 (46 [**49**, 52, **55**, 58] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and **patt, placing patt panel**, thus:

Row 1 – (RS), K3, work next 30 sts as row 1 of patt panel, K13 [**16**, 19, **22**, 25].

Row 2 – P13 [**16**, 19, **22**, 25], work next 30 sts as row 2 of patt panel, K3.

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt, **working appropriate rows of patt panel**, and complete to match Left Front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of neck and shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 37 [**39**, 41, **43**, 45] sts.

Work in rib as for Back for 10 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd [**5th**, 5th, **5th**, 5th] and every foll alt [**4th**, 4th, **4th**, 4th] row until there are 51 [**67**, 65, **61**, 59] sts.

51, 61, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 4th [6th, **6th**, 6th] row until there are 63 [71, **75**, 79] sts.

All sizes: Cont straight until Sleeve meas 26 [**32**, 36, **40**, 44] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Omitting ribbing, press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join shoulder seams.

Hood
With RS facing and 4 mm needles, starting and ending at front opening edges, **knit up** 19 [**19**, 22, **22**, 23] sts up right side of neck, 25 [**27**, 29, **31**, 33] from back, then 19 [**19**, 22, **22**, 23] sts down left side of neck
(63 [**65**, 73, **75**, 79] sts).

Next row – (**WS**), K3, P1, (inc purlways in next st, P1) to last 3 sts, K3
(91 [**94**, 106, **109**, 115] sts).

Patt thus:

Row 1 – (RS), Knit.

Row 2 – K3, P to last 3 sts, K3.

These 2 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until Hood meas 18 [**19**, 20, **21**, 22] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

51, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Place marker on centre st of last row.

Next row – (RS), K to within 2 sts of marked st, K2tog, K marked st, sL1K, K1, psso, K to end.

Next row – K3, P to within 2 sts of marked st, P2tog tbl, P marked st, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, K3.

56 and 61 cm sizes: Place marker between centre sts of last row.

Next row – (RS), K to within 2 sts of marker, slip marker to right needle, sL1K, K1, psso, K to end.

Next row – K3, P to within 2 sts of marker, P2tog tbl, slip marker to right needle, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, K3.

All sizes: Rep last 2 rows 6 times more.

Cast off rem 63 [**66**, 78, **81**, 87] sts.

Join Hood seam.

Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Fronts.

Join side and sleeve seams, reversing sleeve seam for first 6 cm. Fold 6 cm cuff to RS. Insert zip into front opening.

HAT

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 67 [**73**, 79, **85**, 91] sts.

Rib row 1 – (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 – P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 7 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Row 10 – (WS), rib 1, *inc once in each of next 5 sts, rib 1; rep from * to end (122 [**133**, 144, **155**, 166] sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and patt thus:

Row 1 – (RS), P1, *P5, Cr3R, P3; rep from * to end.

Row 2 – *K4, P2, K5; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 3 – P1, *P4, Cr3R, P4; rep from * to end.

Row 4 – *K5, P2, K4; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 5 – P1, *P3, Cr3R, P5; rep from * to end.

Row 6 – *K4, MB, K1, P2, K3; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 7 – P1, *P3, Cr3L, P5; rep from * to end.

Row 8 – As row 4.

Row 9 – P1, *P4, Cr3L, P4; rep from * to end.

Row 10 – As row 2.

Row 11 – P1, *P5, Cr3L, P3; rep from * to end.

Row 12 – *K3, P2, K1, MB, K4; rep from * to last st, K1.

These 12 rows form patt.

Work in patt for a further 12 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Row 1 – (RS), P1, *patt 9 sts, P2tog; rep from * to end (111 [**121**, 131, **141**, 151] sts).

Work 3 rows.

Row 5 – P1, *P2tog, patt 8 sts; rep from * to end (100 [**109**, 118, **127**, 136] sts).

Work 3 rows.

Row 9 – P1, *patt 7 sts, P2tog; rep from * to end (89 [**97**, 105, **113**, 121] sts).

Work 3 rows.

Row 13 – P1, *P2tog, patt 6 sts; rep from * to end (78 [**85**, 92, **99**, 106] sts).

Work 2 rows.

Row 16 – *K2tog, patt 5 sts; rep from * to last st, K1 (67 [**73**, 79, **85**, 91] sts).

Work 1 row.

Row 18 – *K1, MB, K1, P1, P2tog; rep from * to last st, K1 (56 [**61**, 66, **71**, 76] sts).

Work 1 row.

Row 20 – *K2tog, P2, K1; rep from * to last st, K1 (45 [**49**, 53, **57**, 61] sts).

Row 21 – P1, *P1, Cr3L; rep from * to end.

Row 22 – *P2, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1 (34 [**37**, 40, **43**, 46] sts).

Row 23 – K1, *K2tog, K1; rep from * to end (23 [**25**, 27, **29**, 31] sts).

Row 24 – (P2tog) 11 [**12**, 13, **14**, 15] times, P1.

Break yarn and thread through rem 12 [**13**, 14, **15**, 16] sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely. Join back seam.

(Illustrated in Diploma Gold DK)

DESIGN 8 - RING-A-ROSES

To fit age, approx					
1-2	**2-3**	4-5	**6-7**	8-9	years
To fit chest					
51	**56**	61	**66**	71	cm
20	**22**	24	**26**	28	in
Actual size					
59	**65**	70	**75**	81	cm
23	**25½**	27½	**29½**	32	in
Finished length					
21	**24**	28	**31**	34	cm
8½	**9½**	11	**12**	13½	in
Sleeve length to underarm					
19	**23**	27	**31**	35	cm
7½	**9**	10½	**12**	14	in

Patons Diploma Gold DK (6151)

3	**3**	4	**4**	5	50 gm balls

Oddments of same yarn in four contrasting colours (6243, 6126, 6242 and 6125) for embroidery

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each of 3¼ mm (UK 10/USA 3) and 4 mm (UK 8/USA 6) needles.

3¼ mm (UK 10/USA 3) circular needle.

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 4 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

For notes and abbreviations, see information page.

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 65 [**71**, 77, **83**, 89] sts.

Row 1 – (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 – As row 1.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Work in moss st for a further 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Back meas 9 [**11**, 14, **16**, 18] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 [**3**, 4, **4**, 4] sts at beg of next 2 rows (59 [**65**, 69, **75**, 81] sts).

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [**3**, 3, **5**, 5] rows, then on every foll alt row until 47 [**51**, 55, **59**, 63] sts rem.

Cont straight until armholes meas 12 [**13**, 14, **15**, 16] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders
Cast off 4 [**4**, 5, **5**, 5] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 [**5**, 4, **5**, 6] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 23 [**25**, 27, **29**, 31] sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With 4 mm needles, cast on 14 [**17**, 20, **23**, 26] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st thus:

Work 1 row, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at beg (front opening edge) of next row and at same edge of next 9 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows (27 [**30**, 33, **36**, 39] sts).

Place marker at end (front opening edge) of last row.

Cont straight until Left Front meas 6.5 [**8.5**, 11.5, **13.5**, 15.5] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole
Cast off 3 [**3**, 4, **4**, 4] sts at beg of next row (24 [**27**, 29, **32**, 35] sts).

Work 1 row.

Shape front slope
Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [**3**, 3, **5**, 5] rows, then on foll 3 [**4**, 4, **3**, 4] alt rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge of next and every foll 4th row (15 [**17**, 19, **21**, 22] sts).

56, 61, 66 and 71 cm sizes: Dec 1 st at front slope edge **only** on every foll 4th row from previous dec until [**15**, 16, **16**, 17] sts rem.

All sizes: Dec 1 st at front slope edge **only** on every foll 6th row from previous dec until 12 [**13**, 14, **15**, 16] sts rem.

Cont straight until Left Front matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 4 [**4**, 5, **5**, 5] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [**5**, 4, **5**, 6] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 4 mm needles, cast on 14 [**17**, 20, **23**, 26] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st thus:

Work 1 row, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at end (front opening edge) of next row and at same edge of next 9 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows (27 [**30**, 33, **36**, 39] sts).

Place marker at beg (front opening edge) of last row.

Complete to match Left Front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of armhole and shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 35 [**37**, 39, **41**, 43] sts.

Work in moss st as for Back for 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 9th and every foll 10th row until there are 43 [**47**, 51, **55**, 59] sts.

Cont straight until Sleeve meas 19 [**23**, 27, **31**, 35] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top
Cast off 3 [**3**, 4, **4**, 4] sts at beg of next 2 rows (37 [**41**, 43, **47**, 51] sts).

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on every foll alt row until 17 [**21**, 21, **25**, 29] sts rem, then on every foll row until 11 sts rem, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 11 sts.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Join shoulder seams.

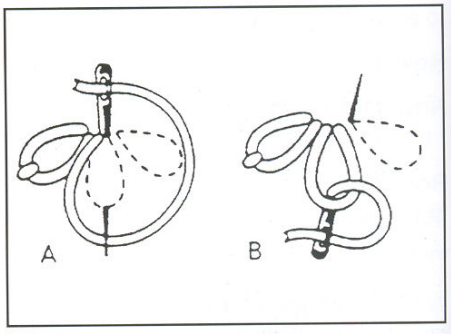
Front Border
With RS facing and 3¼ mm circular needle, **knit up** 14 [**17**, 20, **23**, 26] sts from cast-on edge of Right Front, 23 sts along shaped edge to marker, 7 [**11**, 19, **23**, 27] sts up front opening edge to start of front slope shaping, and 31 [**33**, 36, **38**, 41] sts up right front slope to shoulder, K23 [**25**, 27, **29**, 31] from back, **knit up** 31 [**33**, 36, **38**, 41] sts down left front slope to start of front slope shaping, 7 [**11**, 19, **23**, 27] sts down front opening edge to marker, 23 sts along shaped edge to cast-on edge, then 14 [**17**, 20, **23**, 26] sts from cast-on edge of Left Front (173 [**193**, 223, **243**, 265] sts).

Work in moss st as for Back for 7 rows.

Cast off loosely in moss st.

Join side seams, matching cast-off edge of Front Border to cast-on edge of Back. Join sleeve seams. Insert sleeves.

Embroidery (optional)**:** Using contrast yarns, work embroidery as in diagram.



(Illustrated in Diploma Gold DK)

DESIGN 9
TEDDY AND RABBIT TOYS

Actual height	14	cm
	5½	in

Patons Diploma Gold DK

Teddy (6235)	1	50 gm balls
Rabbit (6237)	1	50 gm balls
Sweater (6130)	1	50 gm balls

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each of 3 mm (UK 11/USA 2/3) and 3¾ mm (UK 9/USA 5) needles.

Oddment of brown yarn for embroidery.

Washable toy filling.

Tension
27 sts and 35 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 3 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

For notes and abbreviations, see information page.

RABBIT

BODY

First half
With 3 mm needles, cast on 16 sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 28 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape arm
Next row – (RS), K8 and turn, leaving rem 8 sts on a holder.

Cast on 8 sts at beg of next row (16 sts).

Work in stocking st for a further 7 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off 12 sts at beg of next row.

Break yarn and leave rem 4 sts on another holder.

Return to sts left on first holder, rejoin yarn with RS facing and proceed thus:

Next row – (RS), cast on and K 8 sts, K to end (16 sts).

Work in stocking st for a further 8 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row – (**WS**), P4, cast off rem 12 sts.

Break yarn and leave rem 4 sts on a holder.

Second half
Work as for First Half.

HEAD

With 3 mm needles and RS facing, starting and ending at centre back, K across each set of 4 sts left on holders in turn (16 sts).

Row 2 – (**WS**), Purl.

Row 3 – Inc once knitways in each st to end (32 sts).

Row 4 – P20 and turn.

Row 5 – K8 and turn.

Row 6 – P7 and turn.

Row 7 – K6 and turn.

Row 8 – P5 and turn.

Row 9 – K4 and turn.

Row 10 – P5 and turn.

Row 11 – K6 and turn.

Row 12 – P7 and turn.

Row 13 – (K2tog) 4 times, K to end (28 sts).

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 17 – (RS), (K5, K2tog) 4 times (24 sts).

Row 18 and every foll alt row – Purl.

Row 19 – (K4, K2tog) 4 times (20 sts).

Row 21 – (K3, K2tog) 4 times (16 sts).

Row 23 – (K2, K2tog) 4 times (12 sts).

Row 24 – (P2tog) 6 times.

Break yarn and thread through rem 6 sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

EARS (Make 2)

With 3 mm needles, cast on 3 sts.

Work in garter st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cont in garter st, inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 4th row (7 sts).

Work a further 14 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows (3 sts).

Work 1 row.

Next row – (RS), K3tog and fasten off.

MAKING UP

Join centre front and back seams, leaving an opening to insert toy filling. Join arm and hand seams, then join leg and feet seams. Insert toy filling and close opening. Using brown yarn, embroider nose and eyes as in photograph.

TEDDY

BODY AND HEAD

Work as for Rabbit.

EARS (Make 2)

With 3 mm needles, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 – (RS), inc once in each st to end (8 sts).

Work in garter st for 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Work as for Rabbit.

SWEATER

BACK and FRONT (Both alike)

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1 – (K1, P1) to end.

Rep this row 3 times more.***

Starting with a K row, cont in stocking st until work meas 6 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off knitways.

SLEEVES

Work as for Back to ***.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and foll 4th row (24 sts).

Cont straight until Sleeve meas 4.5 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Join shoulder seams, leaving an opening large enough for head of toy to pass through. Place centre of cast-off edge of Sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Front. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing sleeve seam for first 4 rows. Fold cuff to RS.